



#### Local Weather

Friday



Hi 31°  
Lo 17°

Saturday



Hi 22°  
Lo 11°

Sunday



Hi 36°  
Lo 30°

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## Fiscal Court releases the state of Bracken County for 2013

Bracken County Judge Executive Earl Bush and the Bracken County Fiscal Court are pleased with the State of the County beginning in January of 2013. As of the end of 2012, the General Fund contained \$3,440,342, up from \$3,156,473 at the end of 2011 and \$3,092,997 at the end of 2010. The Road Fund contained \$422,289, up from \$195,918 at the end of 2011, but down from \$492,743 at the end of 2010. The tax rate decreased in 2012 to .401 from .402 at the end of 2011 and .403 at the end of 2010.

In 2012 some of the county's accomplishments were: lights installed in Milford at the junction of Route 19 and Hwy. 539, a New Jail Van, a light at KY 1159 and Hwy. 875 Junction in Bladeston, submitted and received a grant for Horse Trails at the Industrial Park on the AA Hwy., received a 2006 Crown Vic Police Cruiser, a new Peterbilt road truck, a lawn mower, Courthouse Lighting (Energy audit/KU Rebate), New Bridge and culvert on the Hillsdale Road, conducted a surplus material sale, new low water ford on Mattox Road, painted the old jail, removed the old bridge in Foster, completed NRCS projects on Holtz Creek and Kennon Road, narrow band conversion of emergency radios, a new culvert on Jett Road, new sidewalks and retaining wall at the courthouse, the May "Drug Sweep" by the Bracken County Sheriff's Department, completed the expansion of Clopay in Augusta, received 2 Humvees, a trailer and generator through the Sheriff's Office, celebrated the 150<sup>th</sup> Commemoration of the Battle of Augusta, contributed to the tourists public restrooms on Main Street in Augusta, and contributed to the Germantown sidewalk project.

Even after all of the accomplishments of 2012, the Fiscal Court and Judge Bush are still looking forward to improvements in the county. Some of the goals and projects for 2013 include: a second culvert on the Hillsdale Road (80/20 bridge plan), computer update (Judge Executive's Office), courthouse renovations, mini excavator for the Road Department, a new 1 ton truck for the Road Department, creation of the Horse Trails at the Industrial Park on the AA Highway, opening of the new Judicial Center, a new vehicle for the Jailer, removal of the old bridge at Bradford, State Road Plans on KY HWY 1159, repair of slips on Union Chapel, upgrade of the phone systems in the courthouse, establishing Emergency Shelters and Assessment Teams, repair of the Toe Block area at Holtz Creek, pave with Flex Funds 2012/2013, pave with Flex Funds 2013/2014, chip/seal of Jett Road and possible additional areas, clean up jail block in the old jail building and dispatch, and to develop long term capital replacement plan. The goals for

2013 are tentative and will be re-evaluated each month to ensure the most important items needed for safety and growth throughout the county will be addressed first.

For more information about the projects and goals of the county, attend a Fiscal Court meeting(s). The Fiscal Court meets the second and fourth Wednesday of every month at 10 a.m. in the courtroom of the courthouse and are open to the public.

## Chili Supper and Silent Auction to be held at BCBS Homecoming

The Bracken County Boy's Baseball Team will be hosting a Chili Supper and Silent Auction at the Homecoming game on Tues., January 29th. The chili supper will begin at 5 p.m. and will be served through halftime of the boys game. Menu consists of chili, a sandwich, dessert and a drink for \$5. Proceeds will be used to purchase new jerseys.

Homecoming festivities will be held between the girls and boys varsity games against Dayton. The girls game begins at 6 p.m. and the boys will play at 7:30 p.m.

## Panthers fall to Bishop Brossart in All A Classic



The Augusta Panthers fell to the Bishop Brossart Mustangs in a hard fought heartbreaking 78-68 loss during the championship game of the 10th Region all A Classic held at Nicholas County on Saturday, January 19th. A write-up of their tournament play and a team picture can be seen on page 11. The Bracken County Lady Bears also took 2nd place in the All A Tourney and their picture can be seen on page 10.

Photo by Tim Cooper

## Thieves target unlocked vehicles over the weekend

Bracken Countians are cautioned to lock their vehicles after a string of break-ins in the Brooksville area over the weekend. Several vehicles had items removed from them as they set unlocked in the vehicle owners driveways and in front of their homes. Incidents were said to occur from Brooksville to the Parina Road on Saturday evening and in town in Brooksville on Sunday. Incidents have also occurred in Augusta before Christmas.

Residents should contact 911 if they see suspicious activity in their neighborhoods and should watch out for neighbors when they are away. Reports can be made by calling Bracken dispatch at 735-2700, Brooksville Police at 735-3553, Augusta Police at 756-3296, or the Bracken County Sheriff's Office at 735-3233.

## Bracken County forms Safe School Initiative

In response to the Newtown, CT shootings, Bracken County Community leaders have gathered to discuss a Safe Schools Initiative for the county. Bracken has the unique situation of three sepa-

## Area Post Offices change hours, services, to hold meetings

Effective January 12, 2013, retail hours at the Germantown Post Office will be 12 p.m. noon until 4 p.m., Monday through Friday. Saturday retail hours will be 8 a.m. until Noon.

Also beginning January 12, 2013, the rural letter carrier who delivers in Germantown will work out of the Brooksville Post Office. This will have no effect on mail delivery.

Surveys concerning the Foster and Augusta Post Offices have been sent to every household served by those Post Offices and are asked to be returned as soon as possible.

A meeting will be held on Thursday, February 7th at 5 p.m. in Foster at the old church across the street (on Third Street) regarding the continuance of services available at the Foster Post Office.

rate school districts within its boundaries, each with varying degrees of security measures. It is the hope of the community leaders that each of the school districts will continue to improve their safety levels as the year(s) go on.

The needs of each district are made known through a school safety assessment by the state and then by local law enforcement officials who will be responding in the event of an emergency. While the scenario of a shooter has been the most prominent topic of discussion, Coroner John Parker urged the committee to not get tunnel vision and focus only on preparing for a school shooter. Other situations such as bomb threats and natural disasters must also be addressed.

As their discussions progress, needs are assessed, and plans of action are developed, other agencies in the community will become more involved to ensure the safety of not only our children, but our communities as a whole.

## Stroke and Osteoporosis Screenings come to Brooksville

Residents living in and around the Brooksville community can be screened to reduce their risk of having a stroke or bone fracture. Watson Community Center will host Life Line Screening on February 8th. The site is located at the corner of Rt. 10 and Frankfort Street, 101 Frankfort Street, in Brooksville. Beverly Reed of Benton, KY attended a Life Line Screening and said, "I want to thank you for saving my life".

Packages start at \$149. All five screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete. For more information regarding the screenings or to schedule an appointment, call 1-877-237-1287 or visit our website at [www.lifelinescreening.com](http://www.lifelinescreening.com). Pre-registration is required.

## “Shine a Light on Autism Night” at Augusta Independent School



The Augusta Kiddie Cat cheerleaders are shown pausing for a picture before performing a routine while wearing supportive autism hair bows.

Photos submitted

On Wednesday, January 2, 2013, the Panthers Den at Augusta Independent School was a sea of yellow as the Augusta Panthers girls and boys varsity basketball teams took on the St. Patrick Saints. The united color of yellow t-shirts was for autism awareness, as both schools came together to show support for this cause and support fundraising efforts for the

Bracken County Autism Support Group.

Activities for the "Shine a Light on Autism Night" included informational speeches that were given twice during the night to share facts about autism, a facts table that had literature and contact information for families affected by autism, additional t-shirts that were sold to promote awareness, puzzle pieces that were sold that support-

ers could write their names on, and a silent cake auction added to funds raised.

Both the Augusta and St. Patrick boys and girls teams wore the yellow t-shirts during warm-ups, the coaches wore them while coaching, the cheerleaders wore them as part of their uniform, and the Augusta Kiddie Cat cheerleaders wore yellow hair ribbons with puzzle pieces on them. Approximately 250

shirts were sold and \$1,300 was raised in support of autism here in Bracken County!

Much appreciation goes to the Augusta Independent and St. Patrick Schools' administrations, teachers, staff, coaches, parents, students and community members who helped to shine a light on autism awareness and make the event a success.



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## Courthouse News

### DISTRICT COURT

Heard on Tues., January 15 by Judge David F. Hayse.

Aulick, Alicia Dawn, (1) assault, 4th degree, minor injury, continued to 2/12.

Bansal, Bal K., (2) failure to produce insurance card, dismissed.

Barnett, James Anthony, (1) assault, 4th degree, domestic violence, minor injury, continued to 2/12.

Baxter, Christopher C., (1) one headlight; (2) rear license not illuminated; (3) failure to wear seat belt; (4) DUI, 1st offense; (5) failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, 1st offense, continued to 2/12.

Beers, II, Richard Michael M., expungement hearing, filing fee refunded.

Berry, Marcus A., (1) speeding, 16 m.p.h. over the limit; (2) possession of open alcoholic beverage container in a motor vehicle, warrant issued, \$100 fees and cost, DOT notified.

Bowman, Raymond R., (1) no/expired registration plates; (2) failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, 1st offense, both dismissed.

Brooks, Amanda G., (3) failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, 1st offense, dismissed.

Butts, Ryan, (1) failure to or improper signal; (2) careless driving; (3) DUI, 2nd offense; (4) driving on DUI suspended license, 1st offense; (5) failure to produce insurance card, continued to 1/22.

Carr, Chad E., (1) failure to wear seat belt; 92) no/expired registration plates; (3)

no/expired KY registration receipt, DOT notified.

Clark, Cameron T., (1) speeding, 11 m.p.h. over the limit, guilty, s.t.s., costs; (2) obstructed vision and/or windshield, dismissed; (3) excessive windshield/window tint, dismissed; (4) failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, 1st offense, dismissed.

Cotter, Anthony L., (1) theft by deception, including cold checks, under \$500, guilty, jail 30 days, c.d. 2 years; (2) theft by deception, including cold checks, under \$500, guilty, jail 30 days, consecutive, c.d. 2 years, continued to 4/16.

Covey, Eric R., (1) speeding, 10 m.p.h. over the limit, guilty, s.t.s., costs.

Dalton, David L., (1) driving on suspended/revoked license; (2) failure to wear seat belt, continued to 1/22.

Dearfield, Lori F., (1) speeding, 26 m.p.h. or greater over the limit, amended to 25 m.p.h. over the limit, s.t.s., costs.

Dearing, Scottie J., (1) driving on suspended/revoked license; (2) failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, 1st offense, continued to 1/29.

Ford, Taylor R., (1) speeding, 26 m.p.h. or greater over the limit, amended to 25 m.p.h. over the limit, s.t.s., costs; (2) failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, 1st offense, dismissed.

Frederick, Amanda N., (1) failure to wear seat belt, DOT notified.

Groh, Daniel R., diversion completion, (1) assault, 4th

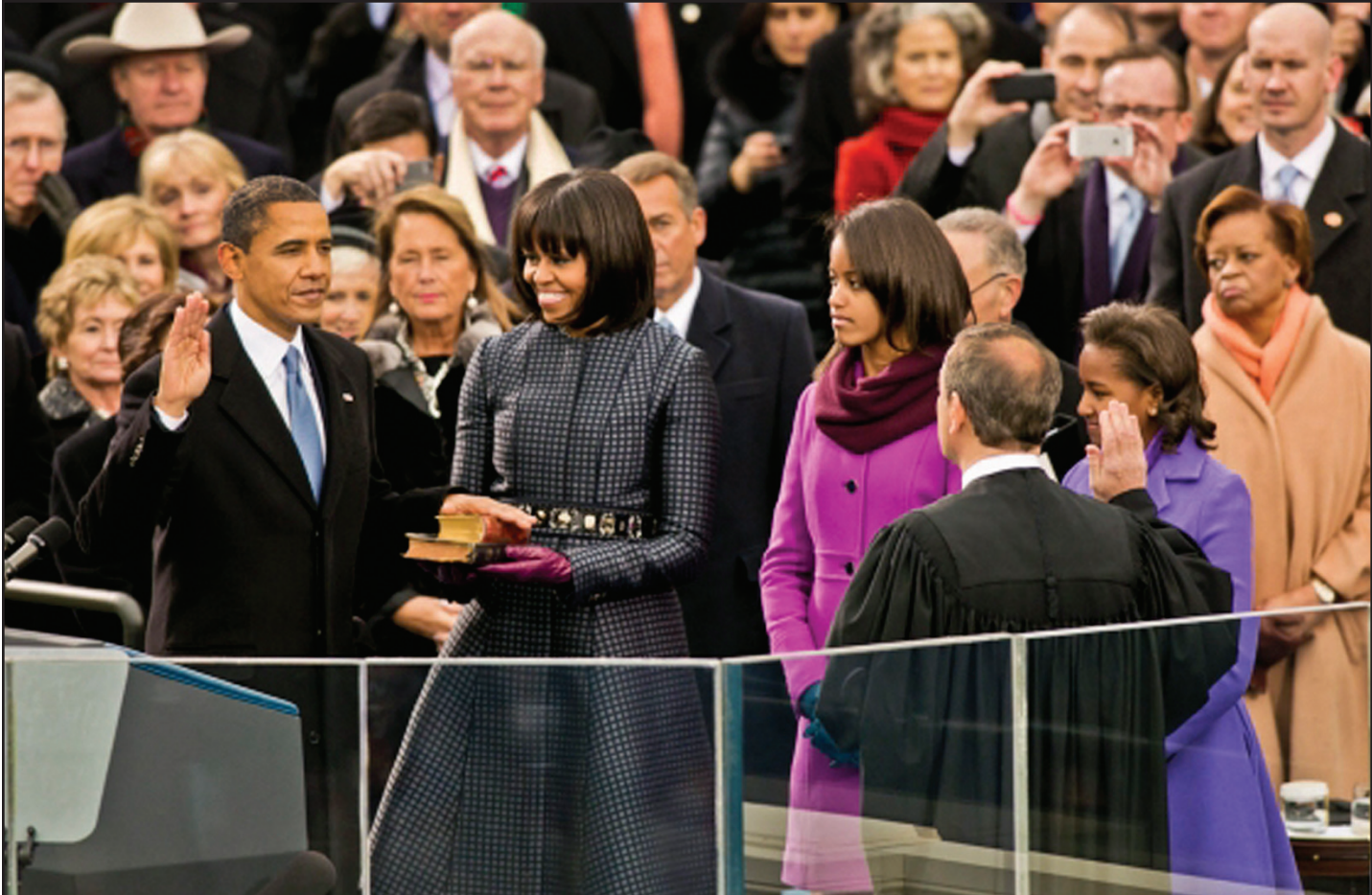
fellows who ran the stands felt ashamed of them and sometimes told them so.

Candy was just candy then, nothing fancy. Stick candy was the kind most often sold. We had whole buckets of it in pound packages and sold it with considerable profiteering, though custom forbade us asking more than a nickel for a bottle of pop.

Crackerjack, often pretty stale, was devoured in great gobs. In each package was a prize, often kept indefinitely, some little metal toy or a small balloon, worth about five cents a hundred,

The numerous things we sold were just extra. The real eating came with the dinner on the ground. By mid-afternoon we could count on seeing several small children and sometimes older people who had eaten so much that they had become sick. Thus did we enjoy ourselves, creating lifelong stomach ailments for some of us.

# President Obama takes Oath of Office for 2<sup>nd</sup> Presidential Term



President Barack Obama takes the oath of office from Supreme Court Chief Justice John G. Roberts Jr., right, in a public ceremony at the U.S. Capitol before thousands of people in Washington, D.C., Monday, January 21, 2013. Roberts administered the oath in an official ceremony at the White House, Sunday, January 20, 2013.

*Photo submitted*

degree, minor injury; (2) terroristic threatening, dismissed per diversion completion.

Hadden, Branden Lee, (1) driving on suspended/revoked license, dismissed.

Haines, Jade S., (1) speeding, 10 m.p.h. over the limit; (2) failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, 1st offense, DOT notified.

Hallman, Tyler J., (1) failure to wear seat belt, DOT notified.

Hollin, Gary W., (1) failure to wear seat belt, guilty, \$25 fine; (2) failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, 1st offense, guilty, \$500 fine, \$400 c.d., costs.

Hughes, Dylan, (1) possession of synthetic cannabinoid agonists or piperazines; (2) drug paraphernalia, buy/possession, continued to 1/20/2015 by diversion.

Lee, Elizabeth A., (1) speeding, 26 m.p.h. or greater over the limit; (2-11) improper passing; (12) DUI, 1st offense, continued to 1/22.

Marsh, Thomas J., (1) speeding, 26 m.p.h. over the limit; (2) careless driving, DOT notified.

McCart, Amanda Dennis, (1) burglary, 2nd degree, continued to 1/22.

McKenzie, Candus M., (1) no/expired registration plates; (2) no/expired KY registration receipt; (3) failure to produce insurance card, continued to 1/29.

McKinley, Kayla M., (1) forgery, 2nd degree, guilty, jail 60 days, c.d. 2 years, continued to 4/16.

McLeod, Keith J., (1) speeding, 26 m.p.h. or greater over the limit; (2) improper passing, continued to 2/12.

Milligan, James C., (1) possession of marijuana; (2) drug paraphernalia, buy/possession; (3) possession of controlled substance, 3rd degree, drug unspecified, continued to 2/5.

Moran, Amy, (2) license to be in possession, dismissed.

Nevitt, Joyce L., (1) theft of property lost/mislaid/delivered by mistake, bench warrant and \$500 bond issued, fines, costs.

Nevitt, Joyce L., (1) controlled substance prescription not in original container, 1st offense; (2) possession of a controlled substance, bench warrant and \$500 bond issued, fines, costs.

Proffitt, Wendy A., (1) speeding, 18 m.p.h. over the limit, DOT notified.

Scolf, Roger A., (1a) failure to notify owner of damage to unattended vehicle, bench warrant and \$25 bond issued, fines, costs.

Smith, Alex R., (1) failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, dismissed.

Spurlock, Aimee L., (1)

speeding, 10 m.p.h. over the limit; (2) failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, 1st offense, DOT notified.

Thomas, Jacqueline G., (1) failure to wear seat belt, guilty, \$25 fine, continued to 2/19; (2) failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, 1st offense, dismissed; (3) failure to notify DOT of address change, dismissed; (4) booster seat violations, dismissed.

Thorpe, William C., (1) no/expired registration plates, dismissed; (2) no/expired KY registration receipt, dismissed; (3) failure to produce insurance card, amended to failure to maintain required insurance, guilty, \$500 fine, \$400 c.d. 2 years, costs.

White, Jason Michael, (1) speeding, 16 m.p.h. over the limit; (2) driving on suspended/revoked license, continued to 2/26.

Wood, Kristen, (1) speeding, 19 m.p.h. over the limit, guilty, s.t.s., costs; (2) license to be in possession, dismissed; (3) failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, 1st offense, dismissed.

Woods, Bobby J., show cause, deferred/installment payment, owes \$720, continued to 2/19.

Woods, Bobby J., (1) one headlight; (2) failure to wear seat belt; (3) failure to use child restraint device in vehicle; (4) failure to use child restraint device in vehicle; (5) failure to produce insurance card, continued to 2/19.

Woods, Bridgett Lynn, (1) forgery, 2nd degree; (2) forgery, 2nd degree; (3) forgery, 2nd degree; (4) forgery, 2nd degree; (5) forgery, 2nd degree, continued to 2/19.

Workman, Scotty Clay, 4 cases of show cause, deferred/installment payment, owes \$385.40, serve out at \$50/day.

Workman, Scotty Clay, (1) escape, 2nd degree, continued to 1/22.

Burden, Joseph W., show cause, deferred/installment payment, owes \$268, continued to 2/19.

Clevenger, Kasey A., show cause, deferred/installment payment, owes \$1165, warrant issued.

Clos, Eric D., show cause, deferred/installment payment, owes \$163.

Collins, Carol, show cause, deferred/installment payment, owes \$340.75, continued to 2/19.

Henderson, Jennifer B., show cause, deferred/installment payment, owes \$245, warrant issued.

McDaniel, Darren M., show cause, deferred/installment payment, owes \$400.25, serve out at \$50/day.

Memory, Charles D., 2

cases of show cause, deferred/installment payment, owes

\$1273.75, continued to 2/19.

Morrison, Jessie Lee, show cause, deferred/installment payment, owes \$179.75, warrant issued.

Scroggins, Christopher T., show cause, deferred/installment payment, owes \$193, warrant issued.

Terhaar, Angela P., other hearing, apply bond to fines, costs.

Woodruff, Billy Ray, 3 cases of show cause, deferred/installment payment, owes \$4589, warrant issued.

Woods, Delana Paige, 3 cases of show cause, deferred/installment payment, owes \$892.40, warrant issued.

Moore, Vanessa R., (1) careless driving, s.t.s., costs, continued to 4/16.

Morris, Carrie L., (1) DUI, 1st offense, continued to 2/12.

Roberts, Jillian Mae, (1) 1st degree possession of controlled substance/opiate, 1st offense, continued to 4/16.

### GRAND JURY INDICTMENTS

The Bracken County Grand Jury handed down indictments on Patrick L. Hinton and Scotty Workman on Thursday, January 17, 2013.

The Grand Jury charges that on or about August 2, 2012, Patrick Hinton: (1) committed the offense of first degree rape when he engaged in sexual intercourse with an unnamed adult female by forcible compulsion; (2) committed the offense of kidnapping when he unlawfully restrained an unnamed female with the intent to inflict bodily harm or to terrorize the victim; (3) commit the offense of attempted murder when with the intent to cause the death of another person, attempted to cause the death of such person, to-wit: he repeatedly strangled an unnamed adult female with the intent to kill her, having told her that he couldn't let her live; and (4) committed the offense of being a persistent felony offender, second degree, when he being more than 21 years of age: (a) that prior to August 6, 2012, he was convicted of second-degree criminal possession of a forged instrument (3 counts), under an indictment in the Mason Circuit Court and was sentenced by final judgement of November 14, 2008, - or - he was convicted of receiv-

ing stolen property - firearm, under an indictment before the Mason Circuit Court and was sentenced by final judgement on November 14, 2008; and, (b) at the time of the commission of the offenses in (a) above, Hinton was over 18 years of age; and, (c) that pursuant to the conviction identified under (a) of this count, he was sentenced to a term of imprisonment of one year or more; and, (d) that he was on probation from at least one of his prior felony convictions on August 6, 2012, the time of the commission of the felony offense under counts 1, 2, and 3 above. Counts 1-3 are punishable by 10-20 years imprisonment with enhancement due to count 4 if convicted.

The grand jury also

charges that on or about January 8, 2013, Scotty Workman: (1) committed the offense of second degree escape when he escaped from custody of the Bracken County Jailer after being charged with a felony. If convicted, the charge is punishable by 1-5 years imprisonment.

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under an indictment before the Mason Circuit Court and was sentenced by final judgement on November 14, 2008; and, (b) at the time of the commission of the offenses in (a) above, Hinton was over 18 years of age; and, (c) that pursuant to the conviction identified under (a) of this count, he was sentenced to a term of imprisonment of one year or more; and, (d) that he was on probation from at least one of his prior felony convictions on August 6, 2012, the time of the commission of the felony offense under counts 1, 2, and 3 above. Counts 1-3 are punishable by 10-20 years imprisonment with enhancement due to count 4 if convicted.

The grand jury charges that on or about June 29, 2012, Scotty Workman: (1) committed the offense of receiving stolen property when he knowingly and unlawfully received, retained or disposed of certain movable property belonging to another knowing it to have been stolen, to-wit: various items of property that had been very recently stolen from a trailer and garage belonging to Eric Baker and William Baker; said property having been recently stolen and having a value in excess of \$500 but less than \$10,000. The offense is punishable by 1-5 years imprisonment if convicted.

The grand jury also charges that on or about January 8, 2013, Scotty Workman: (1) committed the offense of second degree escape when he escaped from custody of the Bracken County Jailer after being charged with a felony. If convicted, the charge is punishable by 1-5 years imprisonment.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Brenda Rene Lamkin, 40, Flemingsburg, KY, homemaker, to Westley Martin Hause, 35, Flemingsburg, KY, Toyota. Issued 1/12/2013.

Pamela Lynn Roberts, 30, Brooksville, to Donald Keith Hicks, 49, Brooksville. Issued 1/17/2013.

### DEEDS

Recorded by County Clerk Rae Jean Poe.

Charles Workman to Paula Arthurs, 0.344 acres on the north side of Garrett Avenue, Brooksville.



*Looking Back*  
**Tabitha's Tidbits**  
 Compiled by  
**The Bracken County Historical Society**

From *The Bracken Chronicle* June 22 or 29, 1939

Tidbits of Kentucky Folklore

*By Gordon Wilson, Ph. D.*  
 Western Kentucky Teachers College, Bowling Green, KY

*Conclusion*

Soda pop used to come in heavy bottles with a queer stopper. It almost hurt the hand to press down the stopper slowly; to hit it suddenly caused an explosion. One was sure to get some of the colored water and sugar and flavoring on his Sunday-go-to-meeting shirt.

The ice cream was the big thing, of course. It was served in saucers, with teacakes added.

Once when I was selling cream, a boy ate three saucers in rapid succession and walked off, without paying, just as a joke on the stand. My dignity has not yet recovered from that affront.

Boys who had a few extra dimes treated their girls. Some boys were either too stingy or too poor to spend anything. We

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## A Good Camel



"All hard work brings a profit, but mere talk leads only to poverty."

Proverbs 14: 23

A faithful believer is like a good camel, getting down on bended knees and taking the heavy load without complaint. The camel is essentially a beast of burden, and a marvelously well-adapted one for the harsh desert environs of the Mideast and Northern Africa. We can learn a lot from the camel, whose legendary persistence under heavy loads in the harshest circumstances is a model of patient determination. The facts are perhaps more amazing than the legends. Camels can easily go three to four days without water and can carry a rider and load 80-120 miles each day. A camel can drink 30 gallons of water in 10 minutes, which is then rapidly distributed throughout their body. They are also able to extract water by eating plants, and their mouths are tough, allowing them to eat thorny desert shrubs. All in all, camels are excellent servants, and we could learn something from their hard work and faithful service, which is usually given without any ill humor.

—Christopher Simon

## From Our Files

### 50 years ago

January 24, 1963

Fire leveled the pretty farm home of William Hall, public sanitarian, of Bracken County and Mrs. Hall about 9:00 Monday morning. While frozen fire engine pumps hampered the firemen, most of the furnishings on the first floor were saved.

Making research and requesting pictures of Dover, KY is the *Kent Messenger*, the county paper of Kent, England, which has a branch office at Dover England. The paper is featuring week by week all the Dovers throughout the world.

Miss Carolyn Sue Perkins, State Parliamentarian of the KY Association of the Future Homemakers of America and her advisor, Miss Esther Kalb, attended the Mid-Winter state Executive Council Meeting in Frankfort, January 18-19.

DEATHS: Mrs. Florence McAtee Winter; Mrs. W. J. Mains; Infant Christopher Joseph Gibson; Mr. Ralph Wells; Mrs. Bertha Estelle Neider Reynolds; Mrs. Eliza Sparks Jett; Mrs. Rachael Gaines Waterman; Mr. John Payne "Short" Teegarden; Mr. Ernest Reed; Mrs. Mattie Strausbaugh Mitchell.

### 30 years ago

January 27, 1983

Captain Philip Buckner Chapter, Kentucky Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, has announced its Good Citizens for 1983, Keith Randolph of Augusta High School and Mary Alice Pope of Bracken Co. High School.

Bracken County High School Future Business Leaders of America's Team placed third in MSU's Stock Market Game. They invested their hypothetical \$100,000 and made \$109,382.07 in a 10 week period.

John Mark Figgins, a 1981 graduate of Bracken County

High School, who has been serving as an air traffic controller with the 1961st Communications Group at Clark Air Base in the Philippine Islands, has been presented the basic air traffic control badge for completing his initial certification training. He is now a qualified controller.

BIRTHS: Hannah Marie Norris, daughter of Terry and Carol Norris.

DEATHS: Mr. Tom Lynn Thomas; Mr. Richard Clinton Gallagher; Mr. George E. Dummit; Infant James Bradley England; Mrs. Marie C. Helvey.

### 10 years ago

January 30, 2003

*Computer Friends*, pint sized men and women (dolls) from all nationalities and occupations will take center stage at the New York International Gift Show in February. The dolls are the creations of Del and Ron Bloom, Augusta, and are popping up on store shelves in six states.

After 21 years of faithful service, Dolores McCane has retired as business office manager for Augusta Health Care.

Elizabeth "Liz" White of Augusta, remains hospitalized following an explosion of her mobile home in Augusta. An official from the KY Fire Marshall's office said a natural gas leak from the furnace is the likely cause of the explosion.

BIRTHS: Joseph Benjamin "Ben" Ulrich, son of Joe and Shannon Ulrich; Cody Alexander Mains, son of David, Jr. and Sherry Mains.

DEATHS: Mrs. Elsie May (Mofford) Perkins; Mrs. Lorraine Browning; Mr. Bennie R. Cracraft; Ms. Lila F. Brettschneider; Mrs. Emogene (King) Percell; Mrs. Hallie Johnson Coleman.

## Deaths

### MR. FLAUGHER

Elbert (Gene) Flaugher, 82, of Falmouth, KY, died on January 21, 2013. Born in Lenoxburg, KY to the late Louie and Mayme Thome Flaugher, he was a veteran of the US Army. He was the owner and operator of a Shell Service Station, a milk hauler, Asst. Supervisor of the KY State Highway Maintenance, Director of Prison Industries for the KY Department of Corrections, and Mayor of the City of Falmouth. He also served on the Pendleton County Board of Education and was a member of the Falmouth Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Joyce (Sullivan) Flaugher; one son, Tim (Angie) Flaugher; two daughters, Tammy (Dean) Ammerman and Jennifer Harper; son-in-law, Phillip (Margaret) Harper; grandchildren, Dawn (Jonathan) Thornberry, April (Jaime) Meadows, Barry (Monica) Ammerman, Cassandra (DJ) Jacobs, Justin and Olivia Flaugher; eleven great-grandchildren; one brother, Allen (MaeJo) Flaugher; one sister, Mary Sue Courtney; and one sister-in-law, Carolyn Flaugher. He was preceded in death by three brothers, Bob, Charlie, and Pete; and one grandson.

The funeral service will be held at 2 p.m. on Thursday, January 24, 2013, at the Falmouth Baptist Church, with Rev. Cohen Copley and Rev. George Naylor officiating. Visitations will be held from 3-8 p.m. on Wednesday, January 23, 2013, at the Woodhead Funeral Home, in Falmouth and on Thursday from 1-2 p.m. preceding the service at the church. Interment will take place in the Riverside Cemetery, Falmouth, officiated by Dr. Bob Jackson.

The family requests that donations be made to the Thomson Hood Veterans Center, 100 Veterans Drive, Wilmore, KY 40390.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at [www.woodheadfuneralhome.com](http://www.woodheadfuneralhome.com).

### MR. STEWART

William Leslie Stewart, 78, died Wednesday, January 16, 2013 at Care Center at Kenton Pointe. He was born on February 4, 1938 to the late Leslie Jackson and Virginia Darrell Stewart.

He is survived by his companion, Dora Allender; his children, Ronald Wisby of Maysville, Dina Stewart of Brooksville, and Rita Day of Maysville; seven grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; three sisters, Leona Good, Gertrude Keltner, and Viola Thompson; and two brothers, Franklin L. Stewart and Joseph Stewart. He was preceded in death by one son, Earl Leslie Stewart; one grandchild; and two brothers, Robert Stewart and Henry Stewart.

Services will be held at 3 p.m. on Thursday, January 24, 2013, at Palmer Funeral Home in Germantown. Burial will be at Brooksville Cemetery. Visitation will be 11-3 p.m. on Thursday at the funeral home.

Condolences may be sent to [palmerfh.com](http://www.palmerfh.com).

### MR. EICHENBERGER

Donald Edward Eichenberger, 68 died Tuesday, January 15, 2013. He was born March 3, 1944 to the late Joseph and Alice McBride Eichenberger.

He is survived by his children, Heather (Robert) Cheesman, Katie Tuione, and Jeanie Eichenberger; nine grandchildren; and three sisters, Joanne (Tom) Chandler, Helen (Harold) DeLong and Linda (Marv) Vrzak.

No Services will be held. Condolences can be left at [www.mooreandparkerfh.com](http://www.mooreandparkerfh.com).

### MRS. BURCHFIELD

Dorothy Pearl Burchfield, 59, of Tollesboro, KY, passed away unexpectedly Saturday evening, January 12, 2013, at the Meadowview Regional Medical Center. She was born on October 29, 1953 in Kenton County, KY.

She is survived by her husband, Billy Burchfield; three children, Billy Joel Burchfield, II, Mary Lee (Raymond) Kraft, and Michael Burchfield; and one granddaughter, Violet Kraft.

Private services will be held at a later date. Cremation Services were provided by Palmer Funeral Home of May's Lick.

Condolences may be left for the family at [www.palmerfuneralhome.net](http://www.palmerfuneralhome.net).

### MR. WASHINGTON

John Allen "Johnny" Washington, 60, of Lexington, formerly of Maysville, passed away Thursday, January 10, 2013 at the University Of Kentucky Chandler Medical Center. Born May 5, 1952 to the late Donald Washington and Mattie Mae Donaldson Washington, he was was retired from the Browning/Emerson Power Transmission Company.

He is survived by eight children, Kevin Lee Washington, Christopher Michael Foster, Heather Mae (John) Highfield, all of Maysville, Brian Wayne Washington, Stephanie Kaye (Marc) Dolphin, of Lexington, Christopher Thomas Commodore, of Georgetown, KY, Johnathan Allen Washington, of Ashland, Tristan O'Brien (Maria Cabellero) Foster, of San Diego, CA; four brothers, Ronnie, Wayne, Eddie and Keith Washington; three step-brothers, Billy, Charles and Robert Perry; one sister, Vickie D. Henry; his stepmother, Norma Lee Ramsey; eighteen grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews and cousins. He was preceded in death by one sister, Darla Washington; one step-brother, David Burns; one granddaughter, Rhiannah Highfield; and one great-great-granddaughter, Ondrea Bowers.

Memorial services were held on Saturday, January 19, 2013 at the Maysville Church of God with Pastor David Bowery officiate. Palmer Funeral Home of May's Lick provided Cremation Services.

Condolences may be left for the family at [www.palmerfuneralhome.net](http://www.palmerfuneralhome.net).

### MRS. BERTHA ROSS HOUGH

MAY 9, 1922 - JANUARY 16, 2013

Mrs. Bertha Ross Hough, age 90, of Augusta, formerly of Morehead, KY, died Wednesday, January 16, 2013 at the Elliot County Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Sandy Hook, KY. She was the owner of the Folk Art Shop in Augusta, KY.

Bertha was a member of the St. James Parish in Brooksville, KY, the Augusta Art Guild, Daughters of the American Revolution, and the Bracken County Historical Society, for which she was one of the founding members. She was a former Bracken County Tourism Director, served as Admiral of the Augusta Sternwheel Regatta, and was a Kentucky Colonel.

Bertha enjoyed painting, pottery, crafts and her flowers. Most of all she treasured time spent with family and her many friends. She will be sorely missed by all.

She was born May 9, 1922 in Brooksville, KY to the late Robert A. and Louise Blackerby Poage. She is preceded in death by her husband, William Henry Hough III, who died February 26, 1991.

Bertha leaves behind two sons, William H. Hough IV (Patty) of Morehead, KY and Wayne Hough (Lorraine) of Nashville, TN; and three daughters, Dr. Patricia Dailey of Moss Beach, CA, Carol Cassidy (Roy) of Xenia, OH, and Roberta Bobbie Caudill (Proc) of Morehead, KY; and three brothers, Joe Poage of Nicholasville, KY, Bobby Poage of Lexington, KY and Billy Poage (Carolyn) of Morehead, KY.

Survivors also include seven grandchildren, Chris Dailey, Boone Caudill, Aron Caudill (Melissa), Benjamin Caudill,



Kathleen Cassidy Brown (Bill), Sara Linn Hough, Laura Sergen (Joey); and five great-grandchildren, Kaya Caudill, Mia Caudill, Bailey Jane Caudill, Julia Brown, Hailey Jade Sergen.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by two sisters-in-law, Juanita Poage and Margaret Poage.

A Memorial Mass was offered on Monday, January 21, 2013 at 11:00 a.m. at St. James Church, Brooksville, KY, by Fr. Paul Prabel.

Friends were received from 9:30 to 11 a.m. on Monday at St. James Church.

Memorials are suggested to St. James Church, 122 Garrett Avenue, Brooksville, KY 41004 or Knoedler Memorial Library, 315 Main Street, Augusta, KY 41002.

The family invited friends and family to a celebration of Bertha's life at the Clooney Community Center on Bracken Street in Augusta, KY, immediately following the Memorial Mass.

Metcalf-Hennessey Funeral Home of Augusta, KY was entrusted with the arrangements.

Condolences may be left at [www.mhfuneralhome.com](http://www.mhfuneralhome.com).

### MR. and MRS. BEAGLE



Viola Christine Moran Beagle, 90, and Melvin Beagle, 97, died Sunday, January 20, 2013 after being married for seventy-two years. Christine was born in Bracken County, June 10, 1922, a daughter of the late John and Sylvia Toomey Moran, and was a homemaker and a member of the Mt. Olivet Christian Baptist Church. Melvin was born in Montgomery County, December 3, 1915, a son of the late James and Martha Humphries Beagle, he was a farmer and a member of the Mt. Olivet Christian Baptist Church.

They are survived by two sons, Wayne Dale Beagle, Mt. Olivet and Jody Lee Beagle, Falmouth; two daughters, Faye (Dana) Haynes, Williamstown and Bonnie Gayle, Huntsville, AL; thirteen grandchildren; twenty-five great-grandchildren; and eight great-great-grandchildren. Christine is survived by one sister, Anna Mae M. (Bill) Manley, Mt. Sterling and Melvin is survived by one sister, Lodina Clay B. Cracraft, Bath County. They were preceded in

death by their son, Robert Allen Beagle; two grandsons, Michael Haggard and Robert Earl Beagle. She was preceded in death by two sisters, Mildred M. Buckler and Lea Francis Tarr. He was preceded in death by two brothers, Russell Beagle and William "Bill" Beagle; and four sisters, Elizabeth B. Reed, Moda Mae B. Martin, Leoma B. Hampton and Ocie B. Cracraft.

Services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Saturday, January 26, 2013, at the Robertson County Funeral Home by Bro. Roger Conley with visitation at 10 a.m. Burial will be in the Kentontown Cemetery.

Active pallbearers will be Christopher Beagle, Chad Beagle, Joe Haynes, Jay Haynes, C.J. Beagle and Zachary Haggard. Honorary pallbearers will be Darryl Foss and Kirby Beagle.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Hope, 909 Kenton Station Drive, Maysville, KY 41056.

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This week may we be reminded that for the child of God, prayer is the practice of the presence of Almighty God in every activity of our daily lives. Prayer is asking God to do what we cannot do ourselves.

On this sunny Sun., Jan. 20 we had 71 to SS and 117 to worship service.

Edna Litzinger turned a young 81 on Jan. 19 and Le Ann Tucker turned a sweet 16 on Jan. 20.

Donnie Johnson blessed us with a special "God Bless The Golden Road". Jane Nelson played "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus", "When the Roll" and "I've Got A Mansion".

Bro. Jackie's message was "Parable of the Wheat and the Tares". Matthew 13:24-30; 36-43. A parable is an earthly story with a heavenly meaning.

Remember in prayer: Ruth Nickerson (St. E. So. - tests, lung biopsy & possible lung surgery this week), Bob Wolfe (knee replacement this Tues. at MRMC), Bro. Jackie had to go to ER for test due to dizziness, Wayne Brockley was taken to ER - bronchitis, Kyle Burton (ca. & needs Jesus in his life), Mike Bravard (leg problems), Jim Fields (stroke & back spasms), Tom & Debbie Cortner, Ina McCord, Geneva McKenzie, Ella Grace & Addison Jones, Peggy Foley, Don Galloway (possible dialysis), Ollie Wood (legs swelling), always remember each other. Praise reports - Shawna McKenney received great news - her blood work and tests are improving. Sharon Lucas and Gary Cummins are cancer free. We were glad to have Odell Hopkins back with us drives from Cynthiana and has been taking treatments for cancer.

We had 22 to Bible Study and appreciate Shelby & Barbara Florer for the delicious refreshments. Next Sunday we will be on Matthew Chapter 11. Bible Study is 6 p.m. Sunday and all are welcome.

Wed., Jan. 23 - Choir practice 7 p.m. We were glad to have new choir members last week. Come and make a joyful noise!

#### OAKLAND CHRISTIAN

by Barbara Browning

"Connect, grow, and serve". That's what we must do when people come to our church. Connect them to Jesus, then people in the church; help them grow and give them the tools they need to go out and serve!

Our youth presented a skit during morning worship. We appreciate Ann Bruin for helping with our youth.

A "Game-Movie" night is being planned for February 1 (more info later).

Congratulations to Ella Bowling upon receiving a national award from the national Science Teachers Association. She received the PASCO STEM Educator Award for teaching and incorporating the concepts of science, technology, engineering, and math into her teaching.

Prayer concerns include Jim Fields, Hazel Ramsey (sciatic nerve), Gary Figgins (St. E So.), Garrett Appleman, Bobby McKibben, Danny Brewer (jaw issue), Marge Logan, Harold Miley, Connie Biddle, Charles Lee Ramsey, Phyllis Wolfe, Eudell Hall, Adarin Williams, Angie Hemphill, John McAlonan, Gene Flaughner, shut-ins, cancer concerns, armed forces, and our leaders. Our sympathy goes to loved ones of J.T. "Pete" Flaughner and Yuelta Thomas.



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## Church News

### Pulled Pork Lunch at Brooksville Christian Church

The 4th Sunday Lunch at Brooksville Christian Church on Sunday, January 27, will feature pulled pork, brisket, and ribs all prepared by Doc Emery. The menu will also include cole slaw, macaroni & cheese, baked beans, and desserts. The meal will be served between 12:30 and 1:45 p.m. There is no set fee but all donations will help a group from the church go to Jalapa, Guatemala in June to share the love of Jesus with the people there.

The group is seeking to be obedient to Jesus' command to take the Gospel to all the earth. Those going are Tim Boyd, Dwight Bryant, Amy & Bailey Cummins, Daryl Emery, Jacob Marsh, Kassie Jones, Jim & Brenda Montgomery, Ron, Karan, & Trent Moser, Morgan Swolsky, and Jerry & Laura Teegarden. We will show a video of what we did last time we were in Guatemala. Come join us for some great food!

### Hymn Sing at Berlin Baptist Sat., January 26

Everyone is invited to a Hymn Sing with Lester Williams & The New Testament at Berlin Baptist Church this Saturday, January 26 at 7 p.m.

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF AUGUSTA by Rita Bradford

Hello & God's Blessings from The First Baptist Church of Augusta. Brother Tony's sermon was titled "God, Our Enabler". Philippians ch. 4 vs 13 & 19. When we accomplish a task or a job we say look what I have done & what I have, instead of saying look what God has enabled me to do. Who's getting your praises - you or God? For we would not even be if not for God!

We invite you to come & join us and see what God can do through you. Our services begin on Wed. night with our Prayer Meeting @ 7 p.m. We are praying for our Nation to turn back to God before it's to late & God turns us over to our own devices. Our Sunday services begin with Sunday School @ 9:30 a.m. This week's lesson is titled "Haggai: A Message of Hope". This lesson will help you prioritize your life & fit them into God's agenda. Our Sunday morning worship begins @ 10:30 a.m. Sunday night services begin @ 6 p.m. Brother Tony is continuing our study in Revelations. May we all realize that our life on earth is fleeting, but eternity is forever. Where do you want to spend it? For more information call Brother Tony Bishop 606-747-5374.

### GREETINGS FROM ST. JAMES by Caroline Jefferson

Mrs. Ellen Jacobs is celebrating her birthday today! Ellen has been a tireless worker for St. James and her example of living the Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy inspire all who know and love her! May God bless Ellen with many years of peace and happiness!

On Friday, Jan. 25, marchers from across the country will participate in the Annual March for Life on the nation's capital. While few from our area have been able to attend this awesome, peaceful demonstration in support of the rights of the unborn, we can still make a difference through our prayers and sacrifices. St. Patrick's Church in Maysville is one site of several in the Covington Diocese that will be hosting a prayer service to commemorate the 40th anniversary of legalized killing of babies in the U.S. All are asked to add their prayers to promote respect for all life from conception to natural death by participating in Friday's prayer service beginning at 7 PM at St. Patrick's. Technology has proven beyond a doubt that life exists at the moment of conception and now our laws need to reflect this by declaring the personhood of unborn babies. May God bless and sustain this country!

### BERLIN BAPTIST by Karen Cooper

We invite all to come and worship with our family of believers. Sunday services begin with Sunday School at 10:00 a.m., morning worship at 11:00 a.m. and Sunday night services are held at 7:00 p.m., message by Brother Dan Black.

This past Sunday was a wonderful time in the Lord at Berlin Baptist Church. Brother Dan's message was taken from 2 Thessalonians 3:1-18 and titled "Do You Fall Out Of Love With God When Things Don't Go Your Way?"

On Jan. 26 at 7 p.m. we will hold a Hymn Sing with the Lester Williams and The New Testament. We invite all to join us for a night of wonderful music and praise.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER: Beagle Family, Thomas Family, Roger Cortz, Marlene Wilson, Carson Gabbert, Rita Neus, Samantha Bustos, Tyler Meeks, Gary Kegan, Janet Morris, Neva Hays, Terry Downard, Danny Courtney, Ron Liles, Jeff Travis, Kelly Sidebottom, Mammy Claypool, Daryll Salee, Timothy Boone, Charles Clos, Janet Bishop, Anna Lee Clayton, Annabelle McClanahan, Gina Bray, Richard Kirk, Arther Wayne Hughes, Jonathon Colemire, Charles Doll, Shelby Meyer, Our church, Union Association, our young people, the lost and unchurched in the community, the military, our country and government leaders. Missionary family serving in Vermont - The Warren Family.

### NEW LIFE FELLOWSHIP by Beverly Whittaker

We welcome all that came to worship with us this past Lord's Sunday, January 20. We pray that you soaked in the blessing and will come to worship with us again.

Aleisha Renfrow and Angela Tucker brought the specials entitled "Through The Fire" and "God Loves People More Than Anything". Pastor Doug's message was from Romans 8:20-32. If we just keep on loving God, we cannot lose in this game of life.

"Mr. Harold" Johnson celebrates a birthday on Jan. 24. Destiny Whitehead celebrates a birthday on Jan. 30.

Upcoming: annual Valentine's Banquet Thurs., Feb. 14 here at the church. Winter Jam 2013 will be Sat., Mar. 16 at Rupp Arena in Lexington for the youth. More details to follow.

We invite you to fellowship with us and grow closer in your walk with the Lord. Our Wednesday evening meal begins at 6 p.m. and prayer service begins at 7 p.m. We have Bible Study at the church on Saturday morning at 9 a.m. Kingdom Builders classes for all ages begin at 9:30 a.m. and praise and worship begins at 10:30 a.m. Remember God loves you and so do we!

### PRESBYTERIAN POTPOURRI by Les Grooms, pastor Augusta Presbyterian

We had eleven show up for our adult Sunday School today to study "Grace" based on the book by Max Lucado. Each week the lesson gets better and makes us look at things in a different light. Max uses the example of the conversion of Saul of Tarsus to Paul the great missionary. Saul was an enemy of the church and after his conversion on the road to Damascus, he became a different person. This is one of the greatest conversions accounts in the Bible.

Earl Bush was the worship leader, Susie Hargett was the song leader, Shelby England had children's church, Kay Grooms did the power point.

I have been fighting the effects of the flu for almost a month. With the good work of a doctor and some medication, many prayers, plus a lot of rest, I have sufficiently recovered.

We are going to be gone for the first two weeks in February. Because of our absence we will not be having Communion on the first Sunday of February; instead we will be having communion on the third Sunday and we will also be having session meeting on the third Sunday of the month rather than on the second Sunday.

Our choir sang a beautiful song Sunday entitled, I think, "I fell to my knees and cried holy". A lot of meaning in this song. We are fortunate to have a very dedicated choir and dedicated musicians who are there week after week doing a fabulous job.

New hand rails are being installed in the pulpit area for those of us who are not getting any younger and need some additional help in going up and down stairways.

We were fortunate in having three babies attending Sunday. With the young people that we have, we can be assured that there will be church here in the future. We lost three members recently but as God provides, there have been five new worshippers attending that had not been attending in the past.

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Tonia resides in Northern Kentucky but is no stranger to the Buffalo Trace region. She was born and raised in this area and still has many family ties throughout Mason/Bracken. She is also a very proud mommy to twin daughters that are both students at UK. Tonia L. Jones is **WELCOMING NEW PATIENTS** and looks forward to creating a comprehensive, compassionate medical home for parent and child. Call Today for an Appointment.



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## BC Circuit Clerk's Office launches new Organ Donor Heart on License

Starting Jan. 23, 2013, you can add a symbol that stands for hope and generosity on something you carry with you everywhere: your driver's license. Like Indiana, Ohio and several other states, Kentuckians will soon have the option to have an organ donor heart printed on their license.

"For more than 20 years, the Circuit Clerks of Kentucky have been educating communities about the life-saving mission of organ donation. Thousands of kids and adults are waiting for an organ transplant today. Now, Kentuckians can proudly show their support for these patients in need," explains Bracken County Circuit Court Clerk, Kathy Free.

When renewing a license, deputy clerks ask all Kentuckians if they would like to be a registered organ donor. Everyone who says "Yes" will have the option to have a small, blue heart with the words "Organ Donor" printed on his or her license. The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet has worked hand in hand with the Kentucky Circuit Court Clerks and the Trust for Life to get the heart symbol added to driver's license and ID cards.

"This is an important advancement in Kentucky. The organ donor heart will emphasize that it's not about signing the back of your license anymore. It's about saying 'Yes' and joining the Kentucky Organ Donor Registry," explained Shelley Snyder, Executive Director of the Kentucky Circuit Court Clerks' Trust For Life.

Each day 18 patients die waiting for a life-saving organ transplant. Every 10 minutes a new name is added to the waiting list. Only 35 percent of Kentuckians are registered organ donors.

"Everyone who comes into my office for a driver's license or ID can add his or her name to the confidential registry and receive the Organ Donor Heart. Every heart we print, gives hope to patients and families in need," explained Kathy Free.

All Kentucky residents can join the Kentucky Organ Donor Registry at their Circuit Court Clerk's office or online at [www.donatelifeky.org](http://www.donatelifeky.org).

## "Catch 'Em In The Cradle" project presents first book of 2013



The Triple Ridge Homemaker Club Family and Individual Development Chair, Louise Moneyhon, right, presented member Margarette Carl, left, with a "Catch 'Em In The Cradle" project story book for her newly born great-grandson, Braxton Dale Hampton, during their meeting on January 14, 2013.

This project has shown that children who are read to often tend to do better in school. Through reading they are exposed to different types of rhythms and sounds. Reading to very young children often calms them and helps to develop a special life long bond with them.

## Kelsch AARP Essay winner at AIS



The Augusta Independent winner of the yearly AARP Kentucky Grandparent of the Year Essay Contest is Madison Kelsch. Madison is the daughter of Robin and Angie Kelsch.

The essay must answer the question of why his/her grandparent should be Grandparent of the Year. The top 4 fifth grade essays were scored at AIS using blind-scoring by teachers following the criteria of creativity, format, grammar, and neatness. Madison's essay was about her grandfather Jimmy Long. Congratulations to her for winning this award!



## Club News

### FARMERETTES

Carol Klaber welcomed the Farmerettes on this Jan. 14 wintery day at her home. We enjoyed a wonderful lunch of vegetable soup, relishes & dip, cheese ball, crackers, cookies and fresh fruit. What a treat!

Pres. Connie Bowling opened the meeting and welcomed everyone. Carol gave the secretary's report and Madeline Burgoon gave the treas. report. Roll call was answered by recalling a favorite time at a Homemaker meeting.

Carolyn Taylor presented the devotion titled "Smiling". Connie asked Patty Moorhead to report on the council meeting and she informed us about plans for International Night, taking pictures of our club members doing activities, and final reports on Winter Craft and Community Day.

Patty Ann gave two lessons. The first was "Creating and Maintaining Family Traditions" and the second was "Home Accessibility". Both lessons gave us plenty to think about.

Madeline and Sue Baker volunteered to make a quilt square for the KEHA meeting to be held this spring.

Our next meeting will be Feb. 14 at 12:30 p.m. at El Paso's Restaurant, Falmouth. Others present were Virginia Bowles, Audrey McKinney and Martha Peddicord.

### PARKVIEW COOKING CLUB

On Tuesday, January 15, The Parkview Inn hosted their first Cooking Club Class of 2013. Everyone learned new recipe ideas and enjoyed eating the wonderful food. The Cooking Club Class is the third Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend and the cost is \$5 which includes all your food too!

## Senior Citizen's Menu

Thurs., Jan. 24 - Roast turkey, turkey gravy, baked potato, country tomatoes, bread, four seasons fruit, milk.

Tues., Jan. 29 - Meat loaf, mashed potatoes, beets, bread, orange wedges, milk.

Thurs., Jan. 31 - Pinto beans with ham, boiled potatoes, broccoli, cornbread, peach slice, milk.

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## Fire Department Runs

**Augusta Volunteer Fire Department**  
12-17, 2:59 a.m. - Fire alarm, E. 4th St. 3:05 a.m. - Cancel alarm.

12-22, 11:46 p.m. - Assist EMS, Turtle Creek.

12-27, 1:50 a.m. - Fire alarm, E. 3rd St. 2:35 a.m. - Cancel alarm.

12-31, 11:07 p.m. - Check building for odor, Asbury Rd.

**Brooksville Volunteer Fire Department**  
12-6, 12:26 p.m. - Assist EMS with an accident with injuries, Powersville-Willow Rd.

12-7, 2:18 p.m. - Assist at accident with no injuries, Brooksville-Powersville Rd.

12-8, 9:57 a.m. - Possible barn fire, Brooksville-Germantown Rd. 10:10 a.m. - Cancel run.

12-11, 1:57 p.m. - Assist EMS on scene of a home accident, Bladeston Dr.

12-14, 11:28 p.m. - Assist Pend. Co. with structure fire, New Zion Rd.

12-17, 7:53 a.m. - Assist GVFD with barn fire, Hester Rd. 8:32 a.m. - Cancel run.

12-21, 12:11 a.m. - Check house for possible fire, Danahe Rd.

12-22, 2:08 p.m. - Check for a person burning something, Delaney Rd.

12-29, 8:05 p.m. - Transformer on fire, Bladeston Dr.

12-31, 10:28 p.m. - Assist EMS with an accident with injuries, Brooksville-Powersville Rd.

**Germantown Volunteer Fire Department**  
12-1, 5:24 p.m. - Assist with 1st Responders, Kabler Mill Rd.

12-17, 7:53 a.m. - Barn fire, Hester Rd.

12-21, 3:09 p.m. - Fire alarm, Hillsdale Rd. 3:23 p.m. - Cancel run.

12-29, 11:07 a.m. - Assist with 1st Responders, Bridgeville Rd.

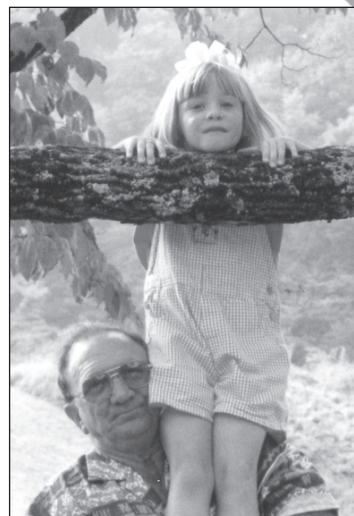
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## BatteryRow Productions Hurrah for Kentucky!! working on Battle of Augusta documentary

On September 27, 1862, The Civil War made its way to Augusta, Kentucky, where a fierce fight left the city in burning ruins. A brave home-guard faced John Hunt Morgan's legendary rebel Raiders, led by Col. Basil Duke. The battle was marked by confusion and chaos that saw some men burned alive in the homes they were trying to protect. While Duke and his men won the skirmish, the Confederate Colonel would call it one of the darkest days of his life. The chaotic battle is only now being understood 150 years later. A transcript from a court-martial over the battle has been discovered at the National Archives in Washington, D.C. Because of Jeff Shaara, Nick Clooney, Don Clark & other KY historians the full story can now be told.

Sean Thomas and Steve Oldfield, two Public History graduate students at Northern Kentucky University have created a virtual tour to commemorate the 150th anniversary of the Battle of Augusta. During production last August, they quickly realized this was a story they needed to tell. They had more than enough material to create a full-length documentary.

Since then they interviewed *Gods and Generals* author Jeff Shaara and they

have conducted new research on that fateful day by using the recently discovered transcripts of the court-martial of two gunboat captains who were there. They are hoping Bracken Countians and Augusta community members will join them in telling this important story.

They need funding to complete their project. Their goal is to raise \$10,000 to get the documentary ready for broadcast and distribution, and your pledge will help them share it with schools across Kentucky.

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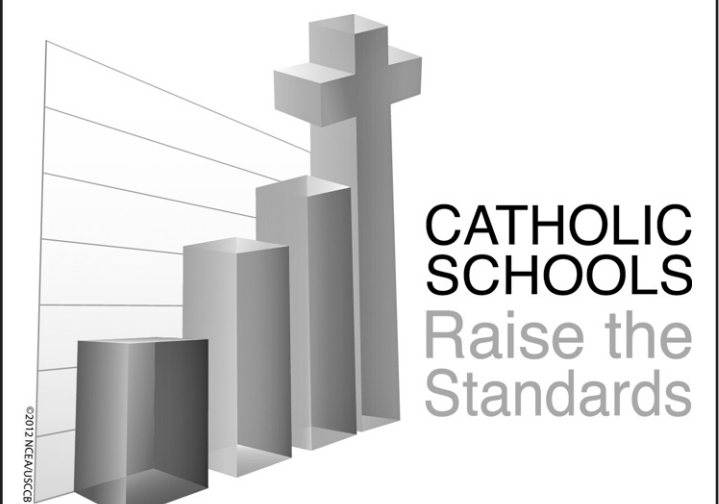
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## St. Augustine School to celebrate Catholic Schools Week



The following explanation of Catholic Schools Week is from the National Catholic Educational Association:

"The theme for the National Catholic Schools Week 2013 is "Catholic Schools Raise the Standards." The annual observance starts the last Sunday in January and runs all week, which in 2013 is January 27 to February 2. Schools typically celebrate Catholic Schools Week with Masses, open houses, and other activities for students, families, parishioners, and the community at large.

The 2013 theme supports the recent launch of the National Standards and Benchmarks for Effective Catholic Elementary and Secondary Schools, that ensure the effective opera-

tion and responsible governance Catholic schools across the country, thus promoting high academic standards and Catholic identity. The logo designed for the week illustrates a chart of steady growth culminating in the highest achievement of all, a cross representing the faith that underscores all Catholic education."

St. Augustine School students, families and friends will kick off Catholic Schools Week on January 27<sup>th</sup>. We ask everyone to join us during our 10 a.m. Mass on Sunday the 27<sup>th</sup> to celebrate the wonderful education that our school has provided. After Mass, we will serve a free breakfast of sausage, bacon, scrambled eggs, pancakes and other wonderful refreshments!

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## Bracken County Students recognized at January School Board Meeting



Bracken County School Students of the Month and Governors Scholar Representatives were recognized at the January 14th Board of Education Meeting. Pictured in front from left to right: Colton Jones (BCMS Student of the Month), Brooklyn Norton (Taylor Student of the Month), Sara Stefanic (Taylor Art Student of the Month), and Madison Kalb (BCMS Student of the Month). Standing Tom Meyers (BCHS Student of the Month), Brooke Woods (BCHS Student of the Month), Lydia Myers (Governors Scholar Representative), Jordan Wills (Governors Scholar Representative), Alicia Gilbert (Governors Scholar Representative), and Haley Boone (BCMS ART Student of the Month). Not pictured are: Ashley Smith (Taylor Student of the Month) and Jennifer Leonard (BCHS Student of the Month). Congratulations to all our Students of the Month and Governor Scholar Representatives.

### Bracken Board of Education

January 14, 2013

Present: Board Members: Greg Jones, Julie Riggs, Lisa Woods, and Angie Crawford; Treasurer: Brittany Jefferson; Superintendent: Jeff Aulick; Staff and Visitors: Jennifer Stewart, Leah Jefferson, Jennifer Maines, Tammi Wright, Mike Hunter, Craig Hester, Patrick Boone, Joanna Mains, Savannah Mains, Haley Boone, Carol Norris, Danny Teegarden, Sheila Bex, Brenda Stefanic, Lauren Stefanic, Sara Stefanic, Paul Jones, Ginger Jones, Colton Jones, Paula Wilson, Kerry Kalb, Joshua Kalb, Kenny Kalb,

Madison Kalb, Lydia Myers, Jordan Wills, Kim Woods, Brooke Woods, Jackie Hamilton, Tom Meyer, Clay King, Cody King, Carson King, Danielle Wills, Kaitlyn Wills, Anna Weiss, Trisha Norton and Brooklyn Norton.

The January 14, 2013 Bracken County Board of Education Meeting was called to order by Chairman Greg Jones.

*Board Members Recognized and Presented with Certificates as part of Board Appreciation Month* - Greg Jones, Julie Riggs, Lisa Woods, Angie Crawford, and Steven Brumley (not in attendance).

Craig Hester, Mayor of Brooksville, assisted by handing out Certificates to all Board Members and swearing in Mrs. Lisa Woods, Mrs. Angie Crawford and Mrs. Julie Riggs after their re-election in November.

*Students of the Month*

Taylor - Brooklyn Norton  
BCMS - Madison Kalb and Colton Jones  
BCHS - Tom Meyer and Brooke Woods

*Art Students of the Month*

Taylor - Sara Stefanic  
Middle School - Haley Boone

High School - Jennifer Leonard

The Spelling Bee Champion and Runner-up will be recognized at February's meeting.

*Recognition of Bracken County Representatives for Governor Scholar* - Alicia Gilbert, Jordan Wills, Lydia Myers

*Items Approved by the Board at its January 14, 2013 Meeting were:*

· Minutes of the Dec. 10,

2012 Board Meeting

· December 2012 Treasurer's Report

· Payment of all Bills and Claims

· Acknowledgment of Activity Accounts

· Appointed Greg Jones as Chairman of the Board and Julie Riggs as Vice Chairman

· 2nd Monday of the month at 6:30 p.m. as the regular Board Meeting dates for 2013

· FFA to visit Perfect North Slopes in Indiana on January 25, 2013

· Comprehensive District Improvement Plan

· 2013-2014 Draft Budget

· High School gas card fundraiser

· 2nd reading to amend Board Policy 08.2211 Honors and Awards

· Memorandum of Understanding for Points of Dispensing with Bracken County Health Department

*Items Reviewed by the Board at its January 14, 2013 Meeting with No Action Taken were:*

· CSIP Reports as presented by Principals

· Attendance Report

· School Calendar Development Process

· Senior Citizens' Athletic Game Tickets

· Request for Services - The Board authorized Mr. Aulick to proceed with this process

*Personnel: The following individuals were hired pending meeting all board requirements:*

Certified Substitute: Christen Myers and Lela Ratliff

Classified Substitutes: Lori A. Sharp

Classified: Mary Ann Tucker (Instructional Aide)

Extra-Curricular: Karlie

### Spaulding named to Dean's List

Gregory Spaulding of Berlin was named to the Somerset College Dean's List. He returned to school after joining the Army in 1984 and is majoring in Engineering. He and wife Sharon have two sons in the Bracken County School System, Greg Spaulding, II, and Ean Spaulding.

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Smith and Eleanor Young (volunteer assistant) to coordinate the BCMS Intramural Volleyball Program

Resignation: Carrie Jefferson and Tracy Florer (Vocational Coordinators) and Deron Ray (Varsity Boys' and Girls' Tennis)

FMLA: Katherine Cannon (maternity leave) and Brenda McElfresh (approval pending medical approval)

The board went into and out of executive session to discuss Potential Litigation. KRS 61.810 (1)(c).

No action was taken in regards to the Potential Litigation.

With no further business the meeting was adjourned.

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# TRASH TALK

by: Mr. Recycle Bin & Ms. Pick-Up Litterbug  
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Howdy Folks! We just finished reading an interesting article in the Resource Recycling e-magazine about Rumpke's new Recycling Facility to open on November 1, only twenty months after fire nearly destroyed their old facility on Vine Street. Although the company diverted its recycling material since the fire to Columbus, Dayton and Indianapolis, the new 85,000 square foot facility will be able to handle 15,000 tons of material per month which more than doubles the 7,300 tons per month in the old building! Once completed, Rumpke will hire 84 employees, 70 of which will be full-time workers and this Vine Street facility will be one of the top recycling companies in America! With more recycling companies expanding and new projects under construction, it is more important than ever that folks develop and pass on the good habit of recycling!

Another article which really blows our minds (because of our technologically depressed attitudes!), explains the invention of a consumer grade 3-D printer! This new printer can "print" out 3-D objects instead of merely putting an image of an object on two dimensional paper! Because new filament feedstock is expensive, recycling material is coming to the rescue! The Filabot Personal Filament Maker is an invention that will not only make that feedstock more affordable, but because it is using recycling material, the machine will make 3-D printing more sustainable! The Filabot is designed as a mini plastic recycling plant that fits right on your desk and will grind, and melt the soda bottle, milk jug or whatever plastic item being used to produce the spools of filament which are needed to complete the item being copied with the 3-D Printer! Needless to say, this is way out of our technological range, but to those of you (especially our younger generation) who thrive on these advances, the website [www.filabot.com](http://www.filabot.com) will be

an interesting adventure for you! Tyler McNaney is a student at Vermont Technical College and he and his fellow student team members are an affirmation that creating and following the 'American Dream' is still quite possible! The endeavor of these college students should be an inspiration to all students, especially our highly talented students countywide!

With tax season upon us, there are several companies that offer storage systems for personal information on the internet and these companies urge folks to go paperless to save time, money and trees. This type of online work has been given the name 'cloud computing' and these companies use the Environmental Protection Agency's statistic as somewhat of an environmental scare tactic to entice folks to use their online services. According to the EPA, the average office worker uses 10,000 sheets of paper annually and cloud computing would eliminate a lot of this paper usage. However, these companies fail to mention their own impact on the environment, namely the amount of energy required to provide these services and all the energy consumers use to access such services. Another component to this type of service is the amount of electronics needed to sustain cloud computing and the subsequent e-scrap when these electronics go bad. After considering these facts, paper may be a more environmentally friendly product to use because it is produced from a more easily sustainable and manageable resource, namely trees. As with all human activities, we need to weigh the pros and cons of our actions and make choices that create less of an environmental impact for our own particular situation. Citizens of Bracken County are becoming more aware of their environment and are taking the necessary steps to RECYCLE, REUSE and REDUCE to keep God's earth clean, green and beautiful! Be seein' you – *Bin and Bug*.



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# Taylor recognizes students for displaying good character traits



*Pictured left to right are, back row: David Harris, Makenna Lippert, Georganna Carpenter, Sadie Vater, Jarin Hesler, and Hannah Cooper. Middle row: Hylton Patterson, Gracie Ruark, Eli Tackett, Veronica Kilgore, and Joseph Williams. Front row: Jr. Apollonio, Ashlee Applegate, Kaylee Blevins, and Katrina Edie.*

*Photo submitted*

These students were selected as this week's character trait winners because they represent perseverance; they keep trying and working hard in the classrooms. Congratulations Taylor Students!

# HMH awarded "A" for Patient Safety by Hospital Safety Score

Harrison Memorial Hospital was honored with an "A" Hospital Safety Score by The Leapfrog Group, an independent national non-profit run by employers and other large purchasers of health benefits. The A score was awarded in the latest update to the Hospital Safety ScoreSM, which assigns A, B, C, D or F scores to U.S. hospitals based on preventable medical errors, injuries accidents and infections. The Hospital Safety Score was compiled under the guidance of the nation's leading experts on patient safety and is designed to give people information they can use to protect themselves and their families.

"Hospitals that earn an A have demonstrated their commitment to their patients and their community," said Leah Binder, president and CEO of The Leapfrog Group. "I congratulate Harrison Memorial Hospital for its safety excellence and look forward to the day when all hospitals will match this standard."

To see Harrison Memorial Hospital's scores, as they compare nationally and locally, visit the Hospital Safety Score website at [www.hospitalsafetyscore.org](http://www.hospitalsafetyscore.org), which also provides information on how people can protect themselves and their loved ones during a hospital stay. People can also check their local hospital's score on the free mobile app, available at [www.hospitalsafetyscore.org](http://www.hospitalsafetyscore.org).

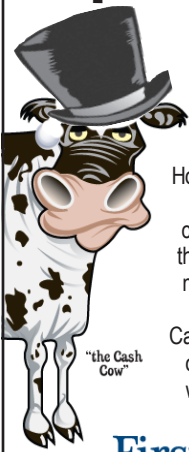
Calculated under the guidance of The Leapfrog Group's nine-member Blue Ribbon Expert Panel, the Hospital Safety Score uses 26 measures of publicly available hospital safety data to produce a single score that represents a hospital's overall capacity to keep patients safe from infections, injuries and medical and medication errors.

The panel includes: John Birkmeyer (University of Michigan), Ashish Jha (Harvard University), Lucian Leape (Harvard University), Arnold Millstein (Stanford University), Peter Pronovost (Johns Hopkins University), Patrick Romano (University of California, Davis), Sara Singer (Harvard University), Tim Vogus (Vanderbilt University) and Robert Wachter (University of California, San Francisco).

"Great care begins with safe care, and safe care can only be achieved when the whole organization is focused and committed to it every day with every patient encounter. This commitment begins with the Board of Directors," says Sheila Currans, HMH Chief Executive Officer. "Over the past sev-

eral years the resources to invest in patient safety technology has been provided by the board. Computerized physician order entry, bar scanning for medications and decision support tools for the clinical staff are just a few of the tools made available to enhance efforts to be the best we can be at HMH. However, tools are only as good as your staff, and the staff members at HMH, including physicians, nurses, technologists and therapists, have all embraced the belief that we can become error free one day. It is a lofty goal, but one we work toward every day. I am very proud to be a part of that culture at HMH."

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## BRACKEN COUNTY BREAKFAST

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Tues., Jan. 29 - Biscuits & gravy, sausage links, cereal, juice, milk.

Wed., Jan. 30 - Sweet rolls, cereal, juice, milk.

Thurs., Jan. 31 - Scrambled eggs, toast, cereal, juice, milk.

Fri., Feb. 1 - Doughnuts, cereal, juice, milk.

## LUNCH

Mon., Jan. 28 - Lasagna or submarine sandwich, peas, mixed vegetables, dinner roll, fruit, milk.

Tues., Jan. 29 - Chicken patty on bun with lettuce & tomato or chef salad, french fries, broccoli, fruit, milk.

Wed., Jan. 30 - Taco salad with nacho chips or turkey & cheese sandwich, corn, carrots, fruit, milk.

Thurs., Jan. 31 - Spaghetti with meat sauce or ham & cheese sandwich, green beans, dinner roll, fruit, milk.

Fri., Feb. 1 - Grilled cheese or hoagie on bun, brown beans, cauliflower, cornbread, fruit, milk.

## AUGUSTA SCHOOLS BREAKFAST

Mon., Jan. 28 - French toast/syrup, sausage link, or cereal, fruit, milk, juice.

Tues., Jan. 29 - Funnel cake or cereal, fruit, milk, OJ.

Wed., Jan. 30 - Biscuit & gravy, or cereal, fruit, milk, OJ.

Thurs., Jan. 31 - Muffins or cereal or oatmeal, fruit, milk, OJ.

Fri., Feb. 1 - Bagel/cream cheese, oatmeal or cereal, fruit, milk, OJ.

## LUNCH

Mon., Jan. 28 - Fiestada, salad, fruit, milk.

Tues., Jan. 29 - Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, carrots, fruit, milk.

Wed., Jan. 30 - Sloppy joe on bun, fries, slaw, fruit, milk.

Thurs., Jan. 31 - Chili or chicken noodle soup, crackers, pimento cheese or peanut butter sandwiches, carrots, peaches, milk.

Fri., Feb. 1 - Hot dog or hoagie, curly fries, green beans, fruit, milk.

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Applications are available at the Courthouse on the bulletin board from 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. Mon., Tues., Thurs., and Fri., and from 8 a.m. -12 noon Wed. and Sat.; the Brooksville City Office in the Watson Community Building from 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. Mon. - Fri.; and at the Bracken County Public Library from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. on Mon., Tues., Thurs., and Fri., and from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Wed., and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturdays.

## Pesticide Certification Trainings Scheduled

*By David Appelman, CEA Ag and Natural Resources*

The Bracken County Extension Service will conduct the Pesticide Certification Trainings on Thursday, Jan. 31st at 10 a.m. and also at 6:30 p.m. These meetings will be at the Bracken County Extension office.

If you have allowed your certification to expire, you are no longer on our data base and will not be contacted by the Extension staff. You can become recertified by attending one of the listed meetings. Certification is required to purchase Restricted Use Chemicals, but is also required to apply chemicals on your farm. This would include Non Restricted Use Chemicals. Helpful information is available at this training including new chemical use recommendations, weed ID, safety guidelines, and Worker Protection Standards. New standards are in place for certification and you must attend a training every 3 years. Also this year, Pesticide Certification may be required for certain Phase I Cost Share Programs.

For questions about the trainings, call the extension office at 735-2141.

## School News

### AUGUSTA INDEPENDENT HONOR ROLL (2nd Nine Weeks)

4th Grade: A – Darrin Blevins, Nadia Cline, Joseph Mains, and Anna Phillips. AB – Serenity Blevins, Cameron Brooks, Azelea Crull, Colin Ernest, Heather Frederick, Kenton Gillespie, Kaiden Hopkins, Karlie McBride, Carson Nickerson, Gaven Richey, and Chelsea Shields.

5th Grade: A – Madeline Darnell, Madison Kelsch, Jessica Maldonado, Preston Philpot, Noah Rayburn, and Morgan Thorpe. AB – Acasia Bacon, Kylee Harper, Honesty Duncan, Caleb McGowan, and Alexis Shields.

6th Grade: A – Stephen Cordle, Kaitlynn Gilbert, Rebecca Tabor, Aliyah Thorpe, and Jaden Velazquez. AB – Heather Carr, William Deatley, Brynn Dufrene, Dylan Ernest, Hannah Gray, Daniel Hensley, and Mildred Strange.

7th Grade: A – Racheal Scott, Madilynn Whiteman. AB – Jonathan Barrett, Garrett Purdon, David Reed, and Adam Sallee.

8th Grade: AB – Haley Bork, Jaden Jett, Camden Johnson, Jack Laycock, Chase McElfresh, and Cheyenne Sellers.

9th Grade: A – Owens Crawford, Kelsey Hargett, Max Hargett, Connor Maddox, Jacob Riggins, Danielle Shackelford, Camryn Snapp, Brenna Wilson, and Daniel Woodruff. AB – Shyana Gilbert, Samantha Kennard, and Marcus Spradling.

10th Grade: A – Clacie England, Jerica Kelsch, Le Ann Tucker, Matthew Welte, and Austin Whiteman. AB – Paige McCord, Shelby Nickerson, Olivia Rolph, and David Tucker.

11th Grade: A – Cindy Blevins, Leah Gibson, Claire Laycock, Alexandria Thompson, Kaitlyn Whiteman, and Olivia Wiseman. AB – Dylan Archibald, Brent Bach, Waylon Duncan, Charlie Huber, Cassandra Impson, and Kellie McAfee.

12th Grade: A – Haylee Bettis, Molly Cooper, Johnna Dorn, Tanner Kelsch, and Naomie Krebs,. AB – Sonia Carpenter, Daniel Edie, Jordan Gaunce, Caleb Hunt, Kaitlyn McAfee, and Chelsea Rolph.

## Bracken awarded Federal Funds

Bracken County has been awarded Federal Funds made available through the Department of Homeland Security (DHS/Federal Emergency Management Agency Under the Emergency Food and Shelter National Board Program.

Bracken County has been chosen to receive \$19,617 to supplement emergency food and shelter programs in the county.

The selection was made by a National Board that is chaired by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency and consists of representatives from American Red Cross; Catholic Charities, USA; National Council of Churches of Christ in the USA; The Jewish Federations of North America, The Salvation Army; and, United Way Worldwide. The Local Board was charged to distribute funds appropriated by Congress to help expand the capacity of food and shelter programs in high-need areas around the country.

A Local Board will determine how the funds awarded to Bracken County are to be distributed among the emergency food and shelter programs run by local service agencies in the area. The Local Board is responsible for recommending agencies to receive these funds and any additional funds made available under this phase of the program.

Under the terms of the grant from the National Board, local agencies chosen to receive funds must: 1) be private voluntary non-profits or units of government, 2) be eligible to receive Federal funds, 3) have an accounting system, 4) practice nondiscrimination, 5) have demonstrated the capability to deliver emergency food and/or shelter programs, and 6) if they are a private voluntary organization, have a voluntary board. Qualifying agencies are urged to apply.

Bracken County has distributed Emergency Food and Shelter funds previously with Licking Valley Community Action Program participating.

Public or private voluntary agencies interested in applying for Emergency Food and Shelter Program funds must contact Sandy Hunley at 110 Grandview Drive, Brooksville, KY 41004 or call 606-735-2948. The deadline for applications to be received is January 31.

## Bracken County Farmlne

### USDA FINALIZES NEW MICROLOAN PROGRAM

**Microloans up to \$35,000 aim to assist small farmers, veterans, and disadvantaged producers**

Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack announced a new microloan program from the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) designed to help small and family operations, beginning and socially disadvantaged farmers secure loans under \$35,000. The new microloan program is aimed at bolstering the progress of producers through their start-up years by providing needed resources and helping to increase equity so that farmers may eventually graduate to commercial credit and expand their operations. The microloan program will also provide a less burdensome, more simplified application process in comparison to traditional farm loans.

"I have met several small and beginning farmers, returning veterans and disadvantaged producers interested in careers in farming who too often must rely on credit cards or personal loans with high interest rates to finance their start-up operations," said Vilsack. "By further expanding access to credit to those just starting to put down roots in farming, USDA continues to help grow a new generation of farmers, while ensuring the strength of an American agriculture sector that drives our economy, creates jobs, and provides the most secure and affordable food supply in the world.

The new microloans, said Vilsack, represent how USDA continues to make year-over-year gains in expanding credit opportunities for minority, socially-disadvantaged and young and beginning farmers and ranchers across the United States. The final rule establishing the microloan program will be published in the Jan. 17 issue of the Federal Register.

Administered through USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA) Operating Loan Program, the new microloan program offers credit options and solutions to a variety of producers. FSA has a long history of providing agricultural credit to the nation's farmers and ranchers through its Operating Loan Program. In assessing its programs, FSA evaluated the needs of smaller farm operations and any unintended barriers to obtaining financing. For beginning farmers and ranchers, for instance, the new microloan program offers a simplified loan application process. In addition, for those who want to grow niche crops to sell directly to ethnic markets and farmers markets, the microloan program offers a path to obtain financing. For past FSA Rural Youth Loan recipients, the microloan program provides a bridge to successfully transition to larger-scale operations.

Since 2009, USDA has made a record amount of farm loans through FSA—more than 128,000 loans totaling nearly \$18 billion. USDA has increased the number of loans to beginning farmers and ranchers from 11,000 loans in 2008 to 15,000 loans in 2011. More than 40 percent of USDA's farm loans now go to beginning farmers. In addition, USDA has increased its lending to socially-disadvantaged producers by nearly 50 percent since 2008.

Producers can apply for a maximum of \$35,000 to pay for initial start-up expenses such as hoop houses to extend the growing season, essential tools, irrigation, delivery vehicles, and annual expenses such as seed,

## Andrew Fryman celebrates 21<sup>st</sup> birthday over weekend



Andrew Fryman celebrated his 21st birthday this past Saturday. Unlike most 21 years olds, Andrew volunteered to work on his birthday from noon to nine p.m. Saturday, January 19th. Afterwards he went out to eat with friends. On Sunday he celebrated with his family. Andrew, left, is shown above with fellow BCHS graduate and Lee's IGA employee, Kaine Brumley, right. Between the two is a picture drawn for Andrew by Raye Turner.

He is the son of Gary and Tammy Fryman and the grandson of Emery and Lois Appleman and the late Frank and Mary Frances Fryman.

fertilizer, utilities, land rents, marketing, and distribution expenses. As their financing needs increase, applicants can apply for an operating loan up to the maximum amount of \$300,000 or obtain financing from a commercial lender under FSA's Guaranteed Loan Program.

USDA farm loans can be used to purchase land, livestock, equipment, feed, seed, and supplies, or be to construct buildings or make farm improvements. Small farmers often rely on credit cards or personal loans, which carry high interest rates and have less flexible payment schedules, to finance their operations. Expanding access to credit, USDA's microloan will provide a simple and flexible loan process for small operations.

Producers interested in applying for a microloan may contact their local Farm Service Agency office.

The Obama Administration, with Agriculture Secretary Vilsack's leadership, has worked tirelessly to strengthen rural America, maintain a strong farm safety net, and create opportunities for America's farmers and ranchers. U.S. agriculture is currently experiencing one of its most productive periods in American history thanks to the productivity, resiliency, and resourcefulness of our producers.

## Pasture and Hay Improvement Strategies for 2013

*By David Appelman, CEA Ag and Natural Resources*

You are invited to participate in an upcoming meeting concerning forage and beef production. It will be on Monday, January 28, 2013 at 7:00 pm at the Bracken County Extension Office. Dr. Garry Lacefield, UK Extension Forage Specialist, will be speaking on "Preparing for More and Better Pastures In 2013" and Dr. Jeff Lehmkuhler, UK Extension Beef Cattle Specialist, will be speaking on "Strategies to Stretch the Hay Supply".

Dr. Garry Lacefield stated "Pasture and hay fields across Kentucky have been under many stresses over the past few years including multiple droughts, flooding, extreme temperatures, ice storms, and overgrazing. As a result, many have thinned, become weedy, and are much less productive than their potential. Now is the time to plan for more and better pasture and hay production in 2013."

If you have questions about this program, please contact the office. All producers are welcome including those with dairy, horses, goats, or other livestock.

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# Nominees announced for vacant judgeship in Bracken, Fleming and Mason counties

The Judicial Nominating Commission, led by Chief Justice of Kentucky John D. Minton Jr., today announced nominees to fill the vacant District Court judgeship in the 19th Judicial District, which is composed of Bracken, Fleming and Mason counties.

The three attorneys named as nominees to fill the vacancy are Kathryn B. Hendrickson, Frank Howard McCartney and Jeffrey Louis Schumacher.

Hendrickson, of Maysville, served as the commonwealth's attorney for Bracken, Fleming and Mason counties from 2007 to Jan. 6, 2013. She received her juris doctor from Northern Kentucky University Salmon P. Chase College of Law. McCartney, of Flemingsburg, serves as assistant Fleming County attorney and is a partner in the law firm of Suit, McCartney, Price, Price & Ruark in Flemingsburg. He received his juris doctor from the University of Kentucky School of Law. Schumacher, of Maysville, serves as a District Court trial commissioner and the Mason County master commissioner and as counsel for several Mason County government boards, including the local planning commission. He received his juris doctor from Northern Kentucky University Salmon P. Chase College of Law.

The judicial vacancy was created when Judge W. Todd Walton II resigned effective Sept. 10, 2012.

District Court: District Court judges handle juvenile matters, city and county ordinances, misdemeanors, violations, traffic offenses, probate of wills, arraignments, felony probable cause hearings, small claims involving \$2,500 or less, civil cases involving \$5,000 or less, voluntary and involuntary mental commitments and cases relating to domestic violence and abuse.

Judicial Nominating Process: When a judicial vacancy occurs, the executive secretary of the Judicial Nominating Commission publishes a notice of vacan-

cy in the judicial circuit or the judicial district affected. Attorneys may recommend someone or nominate themselves. The names of the applicants are not released. Once nominations occur, the individuals interested in the position return a questionnaire to the Office of the Chief Justice. Chief Justice Minton then meets with the Judicial Nominating Commission to choose three nominees. Because the Kentucky Constitution requires that three names be submitted to the governor, in some cases the commission submits an attorney's name even though the attorney did not apply. A letter naming the three nominees is sent to Gov. Steve Beshear for review. The governor has 60 days to appoint a replacement, and his office makes the announcement.

Makeup of the Judicial Nominating Commission: The Judicial Nominating Commission is established in the Kentucky Constitution. Ky. Const. § 118; SCR 6.000, et seq. The commission has seven members. The membership is comprised of the chief justice of Kentucky (who also serves as chair), two lawyers elected by all the lawyers in their circuit/district and four Kentucky citizens who are appointed by the governor. The four citizens appointed by the governor must equally represent the two major political parties, so two must be Democrats and two must be Republicans. It is the responsibility of the commission to submit a list of three names to the governor and the governor must appoint a judge from this list of three.

Administrative Office of the Courts: The Administrative Office of the Courts in Frankfort is the operations arm for the state court system. The AOC supports the activities of nearly 3,300 court system employees and 403 elected justices, judges and circuit court clerks. As the fiscal agent for the state court system, the AOC executes the Judicial Branch budget.

## Denham renews oath of office



Rep. Mike Denham is shown during his swearing-in for a new term in the Kentucky House of Representatives on Tuesday, January 8th. The oath was administered to all House members by Chief Justice John D. Minton Jr.

## Senator Robin Webb appointed to Tobacco Settlement Fund Oversight Committee

Senator Robin Webb, D-Grayson, has been appointed to the 2013 Tobacco Settlement Agreement Fund Oversight Committee. She has a great deal of interest and experience that can be utilized by this committee to help with agricultural development for the state.

Senator Webb, who was a key player in the negotiations of the tobacco Settlement Money Agreement (House Bill 611) in 2000, said that she is looking forward to her appointment to the oversight committee. "This committee focuses on such important matters as money for sustainable Kentucky crops, agricultural development, small-sized farms and transforming the industry," said Senator Webb, who represents Bracken, Carter, Greenup, Lewis, Mason and Robertson counties. "I can bring a lot of agriculture and related knowledge to the table and be an advocate for Kentucky farmers."

The Tobacco Settlement Agreement Fund Oversight Committee oversees the use of tobacco Master Settlement Agreement money, which was created with the passage of HB 611. The Committee also addresses a wide range of issues that pertain to requests to the board for grants and loans; to expenditures under the Early Childhood Development Fund and the Kentucky Health Care Improvement Fund; to efforts



of agencies and educational institutions to assist in the revitalization and diversification of tobacco farms.

"Tobacco Oversight deals with topics that are important to Kentucky's farmers and north eastern Kentucky," the Senator added. "I look forward to hitting the ground running on this committee."

Senator Webb has also been appointed to the Appropriations and Revenue; Natural Resources and Energy, and Agriculture committees. She will also serve on the Energy Special Subcommittee.

The legislature convened at noon yesterday for a brief organizational session, which will conclude Friday. Legislators will return to Frankfort Tuesday, Feb. 5, to continue the 2013 Legislative Session.

## Brooksville Volunteer Fire Department list of contributors

The last contributors of 2012 to the Brooksville Volunteer Fund Drive include: Tony Campbell, Tony Campbell, Citizens Deposit Bank, Mary Ann Cooke - In Memory of Ruth Bauer, Greg Courtney & Sherri Collett, V.F.W. Ladies Auxiliary Mains Quinlin Post 9535 - Augusta - Amy Behymer - Treas., Students at Taylor Elementary School by Tricia Routt, Ron & Phyllis Thornbury, John & Barbara Weiss.

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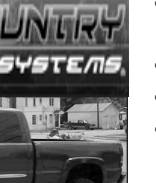
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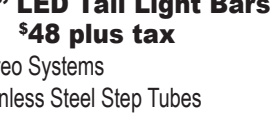
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# Lady Bears place 2<sup>nd</sup> in All A Tourney at the hands of Brossart Lady “Stangs”



Pictured left to right, kneeling: Morgan Mastin, Kayla Hicks, Brooke Woods, and Madison Ishmael. Standing: Kara Jones, Holly Brothers, Karly Jefferson, Breanna Cummins, Cassidy Jefferson, Cindy Berry, Bailey Cummins, Emma Conley, Mallory Bell, and Jordan Wills.

Photo submitted by Tina Jefferson

The Bracken County Lady Bears played in the 10th Region Girls All A Classic Tournament Monday, January 7th through Saturday, January 12th. They began the tournament play in the “play-in” game against Deming where they were victorious 64-22. The quarterfinals found them playing county rival the Augusta Lady Panthers and winning by a score of 59-33. In the semi-finals against Paris, the Lady Bears would win 49-34. In the championship game against the Bishop Brossart Lady “Stangs”, the Lady Bears would play a hard fought game only to lose 41-45.



**Kentucky Fish & Wildlife offers free sportsman’s licenses to first-time youth hunters at shows in Louisville and Lexington**

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The offer applies to first-time hunters between the ages of 12-16. Youths must have completed a hunter education course. Licenses are available at the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources’ booth.

Free licenses for eligible youths will be available at the Louisville Boat, RV and Sport Show being held at the Kentucky Expo Center from Jan. 22-27, and the Kentucky Sport Boat and Recreation Show at the Lexington Convention Center from Jan.31- Feb.3.

“Kentucky Afield” television host Tim Farmer is scheduled to appear at the Louisville show from 10:30 a.m. until noon Jan.26. Experts from Kentucky Fish and Wildlife will conduct special one-hour seminars on fishing and hunting opportunities on private and public lands at 2 and 3 p.m. Jan. 25. Seminars will be conducted again at noon and 1 p.m. Jan 26.

The youth sportsman’s license is good for resident or non-resident hunters. This is a \$25 value. The youth sportsman’s license includes a hunting license, a permit for one deer and a permit for one turkey. Youths 15 and younger do not need a fishing license, trout permit or migratory bird permit.

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## Sports in Kentucky

by Bob Watkins

**Sports is less about pomp and final scores than about The Spread**

Final scores have never intrigued me. The element that stays on after scoreboards are turned off is The Spread.

Time spread, how the drama builds then plays out from pre-game pomp to first whistle to final buzzer and what happens after. How athletes and fans and media ... handle it. What intrigues me most is how media spins “what it all means.” Then, how fans synthesize what they’ve seen and how they read a result.

When we pause to examine the level of our passion for winners and those who don’t, isn’t it curious how seldom we remember a score, but how often we recount in detail turning points, the “we wuz robbed” element, the high and low lights?

**Examples ...**

- Stan Musial died last weekend. The Man was one of baseball’s icons, seven batting titles and three MVP awards, Hall of Famer. More, he married his high school sweetheart, had a family, is remembered for wit and kindness, smiled alot and, at the slightest invitation, playing the harmonica. And, if the Cardinals ever tried to trade him, he said he would quit the game.

Musial was remembered by a fellow hall of famer as “Everybody loved Stan. The guy had no enemies in baseball.” What higher tribute?

- The Harbaugh brothers. Unprecedented, John and Jim have arrived at the summit of their careers together and on opposite sidelines. Men who were boys who competed at baseball board games in the backyard, are going to Super Bowl XLVII.

Task: Keeping cameras out of the faces of the coaches’ proud parents.

**Good stuff.**

- 20th anniversary. Western Kentucky honored its 1992-93 basketball team (26-6) last weekend. Coach Ralph Willard (who had the best job he ever quit) was on hand at Diddle Arena along with stars Mark Bell and Darnell Mee. Conspicuous by his absence, a sophomore on the 1993 team and future Hilltoppers head coach, Darrin Horn.

- Billy Donovan’s Florida team gave its coach his 400th career win. Donovan gave it back. “All those individual things, as (they) relates to coaching, it’s much, much more a reflection of players I’ve had to coach here,” he said. At 42, Donovan isn’t only the dean of SEC coaches, but by a good margin based on conviction to doing it the right way consistently, is among best of the best nationally.

- Syracuse and Jim Boeheim did more than defeat top ranked Louisville last Saturday. The Orange handed Rick Pitino a tactical gift. No coach wants his team atop the rankings in January when tournament seeds are awarded in March. Too, being beaten at Yum Center puts the mute button down on players with tendency to wag their tongues.

More good stuff?

- Michael Kidd-Gilchrist. As part of National Mentoring Month, he paid for 14 children from Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Charlotte to attend last Saturday’s game against the Sacramento Kings. One of Kentucky’s all-time favorites, Kidd-Gilchrist, when he heard more than 300 children in the program have no mentors and are on a waiting list, remembered the New Jersey neighborhood from whence he came, and stepped up.

- Inducted into Baseball’s Hall of Fame at Cooperstown this summer? Nobody. The Baseball Writers created a nice pause from tiresome rewrites on bad boy Barry Bonds, Roger Clemens and the rest. Humble pie is a good thing.

- Ex-NBA star Charles

Barkley told Kentucky fans what some (grudgingly) already know – none of the 2012-13 Wildcats is NBA ready. Barkley didn’t stop there. Because a rule has a loophole or gray area (for 18-year-olds), does not justify a coach violating its spirit.

“I love John Calipari,” he said, “but I hate the one-and-done thing.”

**Best of the best?**

- Close to home: Montgomery County High School officials did a wonderful thing last week. For dedicating four decades of his life to WMST radio play-by-play for boys and girls games, broadcaster Dan Manley discovered his name had been painted onto the gymnasium floor.

Classy. Lesser know, Manley has entertained listeners around Mt. Sterling for decades, interviewing an incredible list of Hollywood and national celebrities and sports stars. For what Manley has brought to the state, he should have been inducted into the Kentucky Hall of Fame long ago. Never mind the KHSAA.

**LOW LIGHTS?**

- In one interview Lance Armstrong tried to explain away 20 years of lying.

- Heisman Trophy runner-up Manti T’eo tried to explain also while Notre Dame did damage control. T’eo, whom Dick Vitale gushed over ad naseum during Kentucky’s game at Notre Dame November 29, was having to man-up, deal with a blizzard of hoax jokes. Some of them quite clever.

- New England Patriots coach Bill Belichick ducked out on the media after his team lost to Baltimore. Who cared?

- Baltimore Ravens linebacker Terrell Suggs cheapened his team’s win over the Pats by wasting time (and venom) kicking on the vanquished.

**And ...**

- Dick Vitale being inducted to the National Broadcasters Hall of Fame brought a reader to write, “somebody clue me in on HOW, or maybe more aptly, WHY, Vitale has been allowed to grace air waves all these years. He’s a self-proclaimed basketball expert and horrid commentator. He sure fooled somebody at ESPN.”

Comment: And laughing all the way to the bank.

**WORTH REPEATING**

Finally, a report from Bleacher Report about candidates for college hoops John Wooden Award for player of the year included this: “Dominant teams like Florida, Arizona and Butler are not represented on this list, because they don’t have star players on their roster(s). Their high merit has been a result of balance.”

Comment: A college hoops team being disqualified for teamwork? A pattern? The coaches – Billy Donovan, Sean Miller and Brad Stevens.

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# Augusta Panthers place 2nd in the 10<sup>th</sup> Region All A Classic Tournament



Pictured left to right, kneeling: Austin Whiteman, Dylan Archibald, Austin Conn, and Tanner Kelsch. Standing, Chris Staggs, Camryn Snapp, Connor Maddox, Brent Bach, Dustin Freeman, Trenton Barrett, Clay Gray, Cody Staggs, Owens Crawford, and Tristan Barrett.

Photo submitted by Deana Anderson

The Augusta Panthers took second place in the 10th Region All A Classic Tournament held in Nicholas County last week. They beat the Paris Greyhounds 81-63 to advance into semi-final play against Bracken County where they won 67-56. In the Championship game against Bishop Brossart they fell 78-68. Tournament play information can be found in this week's article by Matt McCane at right.

## Panthers in All A Classic Tourney

On Thurs. night, Jan. 17<sup>th</sup>, the Augusta Panthers faced the Paris Greyhounds in the quarterfinal round of the 10th Region Class A Tournament. The Panthers had defeated the Greyhounds back in December. Augusta jumped out early in this one leading 22-11 after 1 quarter. In the 2nd quarter the Panthers kept their pace. Paris would get the lead under double digits on a couple occasions but Augusta continued to maintain to the half leading, 39-28. The Panthers would continue to play well and increase their lead in the second half as Paris never seriously threatened and Augusta won going away, 81-63.

Scoring vs. Paris: Bach 36, Kelsch 12, Snapp 12, Freeman 10, Maddox 4, Crawford 4, Barrett 2, Grey 1.

On Friday night, Jan. 18<sup>th</sup>, Augusta renewed their rivalry with cross county foe Bracken County in the Class A semifinals. Just like Paris, Augusta already owned a victory over the Polar Bears earlier in the season but that didn't mean much in the tournament atmosphere. The 1st quarter was a tight one as the two squads went back and forth and ended up tied at 13 apiece. Augusta started to take control in the 2nd quarter but Bracken County wasn't about to give up. With each Panther run, the Polar Bears had a response as they kept the game close. At the half Augusta led, 33-29. In the 3rd quarter it was much of the same. The Panthers would make a run and get a sizable lead only to see the Polar Bears come back but there was one problem for Bracken County, they could get close but just could not take the lead. Augusta held strong with each Polar Bear run and started to pull away in the 4th quarter to advance to Saturday night's championship game vs. Bishop Brossart, 67-56.

"We knew this would be a tough game, an emotional game," said Coach Hinson, "And I counted on the team to do what we needed to do to win this game and that's exactly what we did."

Scoring vs. Bracken

County: Bach 26, Kelsch 20, Snapp 7, Freeman 6, Maddox 5, Crawford 3.

So on Saturday night there were only two teams left standing in the 10th Region Class A Tournament, Augusta and Bishop Brossart. The Panthers were making their 2nd appearance in the Class A final ('03). The 1st quarter didn't see a lot of scoring but it did see the Panthers take early control jumping out in front 12-7 only to see the Mustangs close out the quarter on a 4-0 run as Augusta led 12-11. In the 2nd quarter, foul trouble to force Brossart to go their bench early and often. Augusta meanwhile just kept hanging around and were about to go to the half tied when Brossart's Justin Saunders snuck in a basket just before the buzzer to make it a 25-23 Mustang lead at the break. In the 3rd quarter things started to change. Brossart started to heat up and took advantage of some Augusta turnovers to break the game open. At the end of the quarter Augusta found themselves down, 55-41. The Mustangs scored the first 2 points of the final quarter to go up by their largest lead, 57-41. But Augusta, known for never giving up, would take the long road back into the game on the strength of a 19-7 run to be down only 64-60 with only 3 minutes to go. But unfortunately that would be the closest the Panthers would get the rest of the way as they fell to Brossart, 78-68. The loss dropped Augusta to 14-6.

"We fought and battled with a team ranked in the state, we gave it all we had," said Coach Hinson, "And I'm very proud of them. They're heartbroken right now but we'll bounce back."

Scoring vs. Brossart: Bach 39, Kelsch 12, Crawford 7, Freeman 6, Maddox 2, Snapp 2.

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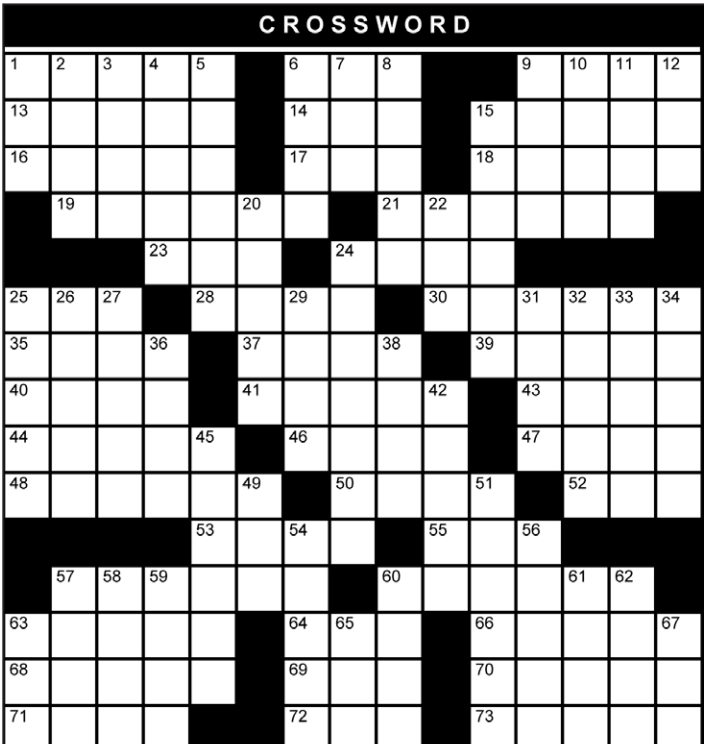
### AMERICAN LITERATURE

#### ACROSS

- Sweeney Todd's weapon
- \*Recluse from "To Kill a Mockingbird"
- Dumbfounded
- \*"Fear of Flying" author Jong
- Unit of electrical resistance
- Groom, to a bird
- Brightest star in Cygnus
- Anonymous John
- Shadow
- Covered with scabs
- \*F. Scott Fitzgerald's mysterious millionaire
- Nada
- Circle overhead?
- Douglas \_\_\_\_
- Lowest brass
- Catch in a net
- Bad day for Caesar
- Grey, of tea fame
- Spanish saint
- Church section
- \*Poe's talking bird
- Bucolic poem
- Chirp, as in bird
- \*"Twilight" series, e.g.
- "The farmer in the \_\_\_\_"
- Bonnie and Clyde's doing
- Mythical bird, pl.
- Without professional help, acr.
- Sound of impact
- Tint
- \*T. Williams' fading Southern belle
- \*J.D. Salinger's young cynic
- Pilaff or plov
- ET carrier
- Unbroken
- Dadaist Max \_\_\_\_
- Rip off
- Savory taste sensation
- Kind of moss
- Affirmative English rock band
- Torn down

#### DOWN

- \*Like Stephen Crane's Badge of Courage
- Mars, to the Greeks
- Brass component
- Home to largest mammal
- \*John Updike's "\_\_\_\_, Run"
- \*Stephen King novella "The \_\_\_\_," adapted into "Stand by Me" film
- Exclamation of surprise



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- The end
- They're missing from Venus de Milo
- He played Sergeant Joe Friday
- Suggestive of supernatural
- Piece of evidence
- Capers or charades
- Gloomier
- Brewpub offering
- \*John Updike's alma mater
- \*Harper Lee's Atticus \_\_\_\_
- Gem State
- Live it up
- Bleats
- \*Occupation featured in "The Help"
- Terminated
- They're found at checkout
- \*Truman Capote's party girl
- Garden starter
- Toy block
- Jack Black's "\_\_\_\_ Libre"
- Blow out the candle, e.g.
- Sigma \_\_\_\_ Epsilon
- S

- Shylock's practice
- Swelling
- \_\_\_\_ Straits
- Arm bone
- Cat-headed Egyptian goddess
- Gremlins
- Timeline divisions
- What one goes by
- \_\_\_\_ rally
- \*Wicked Witch of the West to Dorothy Gale
- Jack-in-the-box part

Answers to 1-17-13 puzzle.



## Announcements

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Bracken Co. School District Volunteer Training is Tues., Jan. 29 from 10-6 p.m. at the FRYSC Office. Questions call 735-3349.

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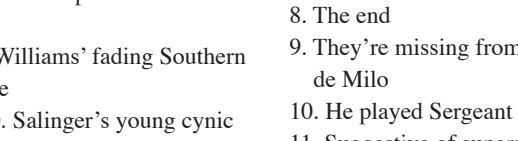


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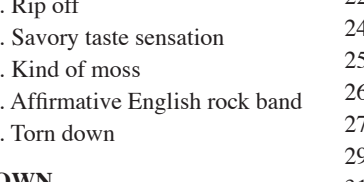
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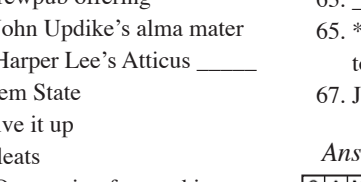
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# Augusta and Bracken County to hold Homecomings, announce candidates

Augusta and Bracken County are proud to announce their Homecoming games and candidates.

The Augusta High will hold their Homecoming this Friday, January 25th. The crowning will be held between the JV and Varsity Boys game against Deming.

*Pictured left to right, front row: Senior Class Candidates for Homecoming Queen - Jordan Gaunce, Naomie Krebs, and Molly Cooper. Freshman Court Representative Kaylee Barrett, Sophomore Court Representative Paige McCord, and Junior Class Candidates for Homecoming Princess - Kaitlyn Whiteman and Olivia Wiseman. Back row: Junior Class Candidate for Prince - Trenton Barrett, Senior Class Candidate for King - Erik Browning, Junior Class Candidate for Prince - Brent Bach, Freshman Court Representative - Camryn Snapp, Senior Class Candidates for King - Tanner Kelsch, Austin Conn, and Sophomore Class Representative - Austin Whiteman.*

Bracken County will hold their Homecoming on Tuesday, January 29th. The crowning will be held between the Girls and Boys Varsity games against Dayton.

*Candidates pictured left to right are, 1st row: Gracie Kurtz, Kyra Berry, Kolton Williams, and Brandon Fite. 2nd row: Alanna Wright, Kara Jones, Drey Mains, and Kody Jarrells. 3rd row: Jaime Hesler, Madison Ishmael, Scott Fite, and Jevin Luman. 4th row: Allison Tobis, Lauren Mains, Connor Rigg, and Timmy McFadden.*



Augusta Homecoming candidates are pictured above.



Bracken County Homecoming candidates are pictured above.

## Cancer finds worthy opponents in Lady Bears, Lady Panthers

*Comedian Michael Clos, BCHS grad, will emcee*

This season, the Bracken Co. High School Girls and Augusta Independent High School Girls' basketball teams are in a face-off worthy of the Final Four, but a victory here doesn't mean a trophy or a national championship. In this challenge, winning means saving lives. Both Augusta Independent and Bracken Co. High Girls are part of the Coaches vs. Cancer program, teaming up with the American Cancer Society in the fight of a lifetime to be held Wednesday, January 30<sup>th</sup> at Augusta.

As part of Coaches vs. Cancer, both schools will be collecting donations to support the American Cancer Society's mission to save lives and create more birthdays by helping people stay well, by helping people get well, by finding cures and by fighting back. There will be a raffle, cake auction and 11 year old, cancer survivor, Alexandra Mason from Mason County Middle School will speak at halftime. We will also have Michael Clos, hometown funnyman and BCHS grad, as this year's Emcee.

"Cancer is a tough competitor, but our team is committed to beating it," said Coach Kelsch. "We're very proud to be rallying behind such an important cause and excited that the Bracken Co. High School Girls' basketball program will be able to support the American Cancer Society's efforts to fight cancer."

Since the alliance of the National Association of Basketball Coaches and the American Cancer Society in 1993, the Coaches vs. Cancer program has delivered lifesaving messages to thou-



sands of young Americans about staying cancer-free. "Until there is a cure for cancer, prevention is the key to beating this disease," said Rebecca Arnold, Girls High-school Basketball Coach for Augusta Independent.

The American Cancer Society combines an unyielding passion with nearly a century of experience to save lives and end suffering from cancer. As a global grassroots force of more than three million volunteers, we fight for every birthday threatened by every cancer in every community. We save lives by helping people stay well, by helping people get well, by finding cures, and by fighting back.

As the nation's largest non-governmental investor in cancer research, contributing more than \$4 billion, we turn what we know about cancer into what we do. As a result, more than 12 million people in America who have had cancer and countless more who have avoided it will be celebrating birthdays this year. To learn more about the American Cancer Society or the Coaches vs. Cancer program, call 1-800-227-2345 or visit cancer.org.

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# UPCOMING COMMUNITY EDUCATION CLASSES



## THE DOWNTOWN COLLEGE SERIES:

Maysville Community & Technical College, Workforce Solutions will begin a NEW program called "The Downtown College Series". Each semester we will offer presentations on topics of interest to the community in the newly renovated Cox building College Café. Please join us for the first presentations on the Dead Sea Scrolls and Translating the Bible into English. Fresh baked goods created by MCTC Culinary students will be available for you to purchase.

### DEAD SEA SCROLLS with Alex Hycza

Date: Th, February 28  
Time: 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Fee: Free  
Location: Institute of Culinary Arts Café

### TRANSLATING THE BIBLE INTO ENGLISH with Sonja Eads

Date: Th, March 14  
Time: 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Fee: Free  
Location: Institute of Culinary Arts Café

## Continuing Education

**HOURS will be offered to the following professionals this semester.**

Phone 606-759-7141, ext. 66120 for details  
Childcare Workers  
Social Workers  
Nurses  
Waste Water Operators

Real Estate Agents  
HVAC  
LPN

To register call 606-759-7141, ext. 66120  
[www.maysville.kctcs.edu/workforce\\_solutions](http://www.maysville.kctcs.edu/workforce_solutions)



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